

## STOCKMEN FIGHT IN COURTS FOR LIVES OF HERDS

BILL FOR INJUNCTION FILED IN  
KANE COUNTY AGAINST KILLING SCHOOL HERD.

### TAX BURDEN ONE REASON

Prize Herd at Hawthorne Track Recovering—Men Who Ask Injunction Will Point to This Fact.

**Chicago Herald:** Legal batteries will be unmasked this morning in an attempt to prevent the further slaughter of animals in Illinois that are infected by or exposed to the hoof and mouth disease.

A bill for a preliminary injunction will be filed before one of the three sitting judges in Geneva, Kane county, asking that State Veterinarian O. E. Dyson and his assistants be enjoined from killing forty cows at the state training school for girls in Geneva.

The herd has been condemned and is scheduled to be killed tomorrow.

#### Farmer Files Bill.

The bill will be filed in behalf of Wallace T. Norton, a farmer and tax payer residing near Geneva. It will charge:

That the law creating the office of state veterinarian is unconstitutional.

That it is not effective for the purposes intended.

That the hoof and mouth disease can be handled properly and effectively without slaughtering animals.

That if the killing of all infected and exposed cattle is continued it will create a burden on the state far beyond the power of taxation given under the constitution.

The bill, which will be filed by C. J. O'Conner, was prepared last night following an unsuccessful appeal to both the Department of Agriculture at Washington through Ira C. Copley, representative, and to the state board of administration.

#### Backed by Herd Owners

In his fight to restrain the state veterinarian and his assistants from the further slaughter of cattle, sheep and swine—which in the two months the plague has reigned in this state has cost more than \$1,000,000—Mr. Norton will be backed by a number of dairymen and cattle owners of the Fox river district.

While the cattle at the girls' home are referred to in his petition, whatever decision is returned also will affect all other herds in the state. A preliminary injunction will result in the suspension of all further slaughter until the merits of the cases are decided.

"We hold that the cases of the 800 prize cattle now entered at the Hawthorne track, which have recovered from the disease, show conclusively that the slaughter is unnecessary," said Mr. O'Conner.

### GETTING READY FOR BALLASTING

The Northwestern railway company is unloading thousands of ties along its line west of Dixon preparatory to the resumption of rock ballasting work early next spring. The company hopes to complete placing rock ballast along its line from Chicago to Clinton during the coming summer.

### FATAL BATTLE IN THE AIR

(Associated Press) Amiens, France Jan. 11.—A French aviator went aloft and shot down a German aeroplane, killing one of the German pilots.

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## Two Firemen Cut By Glass Saturday Night

Fire Marshal Thomas Coffey and Fireman John Keyser were painfully but not seriously, cut by broken glass while fighting a fire at the home of Ernest Boehme, at about 10:45 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Coffey was cut in the right thigh while crawling through a cellar window which he had broken as a means of gaining access to the house. Mr. Keyser received cuts about the legs while crawling along the floor to that amount.

### Teachers To Meet At Sublette Opera House Saturday

#### Opportunity Given To Secure Professional Credits at Meeting

A meeting of the teachers of the county will be held in the opera house at Sublette on Saturday, January 16. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Sublette Teachers' association. A good program has been arranged and a large meeting is looked for. The program in detail will be as follows:

#### Program.

10 A. M.—Piano solo—Miss Evelyn Angear

Educative Seat Work—Miss Elizabeth a Bowers, Ottawa, Ill.

Questions and Discussion.

Chorus—Girls of Grammar School.

Reading—Miss Margaret Davis

Teachers' Credits for re-Registration of Teachers' Certificates.

Mr. Miller.

Piano Solo—Miss Esther Ulrich

Business.

1:15 P. M.—Piano solo—Miss Florence Reis.

Vocal solo—Miss Edna Hetzler

The Recitation—Supt. H. H. Hagan,

North Dixon, Ill.

Questions and Discussion.

Reading—Miss Carolyn Kuehne.

Vocal Duett—Mrs. Reis, Mrs. Angear

Questions and Discussion.

Piano duett—Miss Florence Reis,

Miss Hazel Williams

Miss Henrietta Erbes, Pres.

Mrs. Luis B. Streit, Sec.

Teachers will find this an excellent opportunity to secure professional credits for preserving the future validation of their certificates. It is expected that teachers in the territory tributary to Sublette will avail themselves of the privilege of being present.

### RAID ON SUSPECTED CRAP GAME FUTILE

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS POOR LUCK SATURDAY NIGHT—WERE TOO EARLY?

The police force, headed by Commissioner Van Bibber and Sergeant Gaffney, pulled off a "raid" late Saturday night but discovered nothing. The police department suspected a crap game in a private residence and accordingly at about midnight went to the house in a body, prepared to arrest a large number of participants. But they discovered nothing. However, on their return to the city the police met a number of young fellows whom they have suspected, but these suspects on being questioned insisted they were either going home or were bound for the depot to board a train.

#### ED SULLIVAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Mayne and John Sullivan went to Freeport yesterday, called there by the serious illness of their brother, Ed, an Illinois Central brakeman, who was taken to St. Francis hospital in that city Sunday to receive treatment for a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. Ed has many friends in Dixon, his former home, who will hope for his speedy recovery.

J. P. McIntyre was elected as a delegate to the state convention to be held at Danville in June. James Allen was elected as Alternate.

Following the work a smoker was held and it was nearly 6 o'clock when the assembly dispersed.

#### BABY PETERSON IS DEAD

Raymond Earl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Peterson of 910 College avenue died on Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock after a several weeks' illness. Deceased was born on November 8, 1914. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Freda and Esther. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Stebbens officiating.

#### NEW SERIAL STORY

#### STATS IN TONIGHT'S PAPER

The big sensational detective story, "The Exploits of Elaine," starts in tonight's paper on page six and includes the entire two reels which will be shown at the Family on Tuesday evening. The story is in fourteen installments and will be shown each Tuesday for that many weeks and the succeeding chapters will be published each week before the pictures are presented.

Avoid the dense smoke.

The Boehme family were not at home at the time of the fire and it is believed that a lamp exploded, causing the fire. The chemical apparatus of the new truck was sufficient to extinguish the blaze. Mr. Boehme suffered about \$150 loss, while the damage to the building, which is owned by D. Feeley is about half that amount.

### TWO HERDS ON SOUTH SIDE ARE DISEASE VICTIMS

#### FOLTZ AND WADE FARMS WILL BE INSPECTED OFFICIALLY TODAY.

#### ARE NEAR COUNTRYMAN HERD

Both farms are within a mile of a costly herd of Holstein cattle.

#### CASES OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN THIS VICINITY

#### North of River.

George W. Smith, Palmyra

Bert Hoyle, Palmyra

Henry Hey, Woosung Township

L. W. Mitchell, Palmyra

Grandville Reigle, Palmyra

C. C. Barnett, Grand Detour township.

#### South of River

R. W. Foltz, South Dixon

Freel Wade, South Dixon.

#### BULLETIN, 2:30 P. M.

The Wade and Foltz farms south of the river were quarantined this afternoon by Dr. Hoover, assistant state veterinarian, while the disease was discovered on the D. A. Prindaville farm in Grand Detour township, which is occupied by C. C. Barnett. Stock on the Prindaville farm consists of 65 head cattle and 106 head of hogs.

Foot and mouth disease, which spread so rapidly north of the river last week, has in all probability made its appearance south of the river, for on two farms within a mile of the famous Countryman herd of Holstein cattle, symptoms of the disease have been reported to Dr. E. S. Hoover, assistant state veterinarian, of Sterling.

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### COLUMBUS KNIGHTS INSTALLED OFFICERS

#### AN INTERESTING MEETING OF DIXON COUNCIL WAS HELD SUNDAY.

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#### TWO FINED TODAY FOR ASSAULT

In Justice A. H. Hannenken's court this morning Max Freese and William Nelson plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery and were fined \$5 and costs. The complainant was Clyde Henley and the affray took place a week ago Saturday night.

#### CHORUS IS ONE OF VERY BEST

Circle has mastered songs and promises audience some real surprises.

#### LOCAL WEATHER RECORD.

The following is the record of the government thermometer in Dixon for the highest and lowest points, maximum and minimum, reached during the twenty-four hours previous to seven o'clock a. m. on the day indicated:

### UNCLE SAM IS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFIED WITH BRITISH REPLY

#### ALTHOUGH ENGLAND ADMITS JUSTICE OF INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES SET FORTH

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The United States is not entirely satisfied with the British preliminary reply to President Wilson's protest concerning the treatment of American shipping. While gratified that Great Britain admits the justice of practically all of the principals or international law cited in the American note it is realized here that long diplomatic correspondence may concede the principles set forth in the American note but not actually carry them into practice, and will not meet the complaints of American exporters and shippers. Pending the English supplementary answer the officials plan to take up vigorously all the individual cases which may arise.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The reply of Great Britain to the protest of the United States against British practices in interfering with the neutral trade of this country was made public at the state department here in the afternoon. The text of the note was simultaneously given to the press in London in accordance with an arrangement with London.

In tone the British reply is even more friendly and in spirit quite as frank as the American note. It is in most respects a convincing argument in support of the British exercise of its control of the seas and seeks with considerable success to refute some of the contentions set forth in the American protest.

#### VIOLATING RULE OF HUMANITY.

Apart from the protest against the methods rather than the principle of British policy with regard to stopping contraband destined for an enemy country, it was considered here that the strongest point in the American note was the contention that Great Britain had violated her own and accepted rule in her treatment of foodstuffs as absolute contraband when consigned to neutral countries adjoining Germany. The British reply to this contention is probably the weakest point in the argument of his majesty's government. While it is maintained that Great Britain has adhered to the accepted rule and while it is declared that it is her present intention to do so, an excuse for departing from the rule in future is sought in

#### REPORT ENGLISH IN POSSESSION OF CITY OF LILLE

#### JACK SIZER AND BILL FORD TO HELP AMUSE PATRONS OF SHOW.

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Circle has mastered songs and promises audience some real surprises.

Two new end men will be introduced to Dixonites when the third annual Elks' Minstrels are presented Monday and Tuesday, January 25 and 26, and with a larger chorus than has taken part in either of the previous shows, a selection of musical numbers which are considered superior to those of any other year; and superior novelties for the second part of the entertainment, the members of the company expect to make the coming performances, the first of which will be given at the opera house two weeks from tonight, the best in the history of the local lodge's entertainments.

"Jack" Sizer and "Bill" Ford are the new funny men, and they will work with Curtis Rice, Ward Miller, B. F. Downing and George Slothrop in providing comedy for the patrons, while Ed. F. Cahill will, as usual, take charge of the duties of the interlocutor.

The chorus this year is pronounced excellent. The members have mastered their parts almost perfectly, and with two weeks in which to give the finishing touches, it is certain that the chorus work will be a decided feature of the coming performances. Rehearsals have been most satisfactory, and in fact everyone connected with the company is well pleased with the progress that is being made. Additional information concerning the personnel of the chorus, the names of the soloists and other features will be announced later.

WEATHER FOR TOMORROW.

Illinois	Partly Cloudy
Indiana	Cloudy
Michigan	Clear
Wisconsin	Cloudy
Iowa	Cloudy
Prairie	Somewhat Warmer

Latest Photo of the Kaiser Showing How His Hair is Turning Gray Since the War Began



This is the latest photo of Kaiser Wilhelm. He is wearing his new gray field uniform, and it is the first picture taken of him since he adopted it.

But the striking thing about the photograph is its confirmation of statements in several cable dispatches from correspondents who

have recently seen him, that his hair has turned gray. Photographs of the kaiser taken before the war show him with iron gray hair containing more black than gray. The change in his appearance is therefore very noticeable.

### Report English In Possession Of City of Lille

#### Indicates British Have Made Important Advance If True

#### WAR SUMMARY.

(Associated Press)

An important advance has been made by the British army, if as it is reported in London, it has virtually taken possession or Lille, just south of the Belgian border. There is no official confirmation, however, that this is true from Paris or Berlin.

#### AIRSHIP TO ENGLAND.

## PROVE CATTLE DISEASE CURABLE

HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE IN  
1883 WAS CURED AND IN-  
FECTION NOT SPREAD.

### AN EXPERIENCE GIVEN

In 1883 Disease Appeared in Herd in Maryland and this Herd Was Cured and Became Immune.

In a recent issue of the Breeders' Gazette an interesting article is to be found on a herd of cattle that was cured in the outbreak of 1883. The article is as follows:

One of the most interesting developments of the foot and mouth situation, especially as related to the cattle from the National Dairy show now in quarantine at Chicago, came to light last week. It was widely published that all these cattle, priceless to the cause of dairy cattle improvement, would be killed by the state and federal authorities. Your readers have been informed of the efforts which exhibitors successfully exerted to prevent this slaughter.

Down at West Grove, Pa., is a veteran Guernsey breeder named Mark Hughes, now blind but yet keenly interested in dairy cattle breeding. When his wife read to him a report in the newspapers that the show cattle at Chicago were to be slaughtered because foot and mouth disease had broken out among them, he called in his neighbor, G. B. Tallman, also a Guernsey breeder and asked him to write me the letter which follows. It was dated Nov. 12:

"I thought it might interest you to know of Mark Hughes' and Mr. Kent's experience with foot and mouth disease in 1883. An importation brought it from Southampton, and the cattle were just showing symptoms of it when loaded at Baltimore.

"They were loaded on cars and brought at once to West Grove, and quarantined in two empty barns and attendants with them. The attendants were not allowed to leave the barns during the whole term of the quarantine and no one went near them.

"Not an animal was lost, nor was it spread at all, except that animals loaded on the same boat at Baltimore were down with the disease on reaching Southampton.

"You may know of this or it may be of value to you. It does seem as if every effort should be made to save the cattle at the National Dairy Show."

The shipment referred to by Mr. Tallman was made by S. C. Kent and Mark Hughes on the steamship Nessmore and loaded at Baltimore March 18, 1883. Included in the lot were many animals that later proved to have been very valuable as shown by their descendants.

Lady Emily Foley 2nd, first prize at the Bath and West show and later sold at auction for \$1,900 (for years the highest prided cow of the breed at public sale) was carrying when imported, the bull Squire 4th of Les Vauxbellets, which was twice first at the Wisconsin State fair, and which sired many prizewinners.

Jenny Lind and Miss Radcliff were among this importation, but greatest of all was Tricksey, champion at the Wisconsin State fair in 1888. Through her sons Benjamin, Tricksey's Balboa and Tricksey's Squire, and her daughter Tricksey 3rd, half or more of the Guernseys in the west descend.

Benjamin was first and grand champion at the Wisconsin and Minnesota State fairs and the Omaha Exposition and the Buffalo Exposition in 1901, and first at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. Corralito's son was second at St. Louis in 1904. Tricksey of Waukesha was grand champion at the National Dairy show. Golden ad of Rosendale was first and grand champion at the National Dairy Show in 1908. Probably 500 advanced registry cows are the descendants of Tricksey that came through the foot and mouth disease at West Grove, Pa., in 1883. The blood of this cow alone has been worth to the Guernsey breed and to the dairy interests of Wisconsin many times what it cost to save the whole lot.

When the committee of the exhibitors' Association went to Washington to confer with Secretary of Agriculture Houston concerning the removal of the National Dairy Show cattle from the stock yards to quarantine quarters a few miles away, the facts which I have related were submitted to the secretary and they made a profound impression on him and his veterinary advisors. Secretary Houston declared that he had never contemplated taking any steps looking toward the destruction of the valuable show cattle. Charles L. Hill, Foxdale Co., Wis.

## WEEKLY SPORTING LETTER

Associated Press Experts Tells of Interesting Events in the World of Sport -- Live Sporting News From all over the World.

## FORMER DIXON MAN SURLY MAKING GOOD

ARTHUR LEATH ESTABLISHING A LINE OF BIG FURNITURE STORES.

New York, Jan. 9.—Although the American countries. These games new year opens with no sign of peace never fail to attract the natives who on the baseball horizon there is a watch the play with interest. The report circulated in the ranks of younger generations are taking to organized baseball that some form the game and already play fair base of a working agreement will be ball. Leagues composed of native reached between the Federal league players are predicted within the and the major leagues before the next ten years, and speaking on this point a returned American said recently:

In the natural course of evolution, the intricacies of American baseball will be mastered, and the national pastime transplanted south of the Panama canal. Climatic conditions are as favorable to the success of baseball in South America as in the United States, while the interest shown there in other sports shows the existence of embryo baseball fans. I am certain that in time amateur baseball will be followed by the professional league and it is not a dream to imagine that some day Rockford is selected as one of the chain. In the event that he cannot secure a suitable store and stock to buy, Mr. Leath may erect a building."

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Ray Lovell, aged 25, a C. & N. W. brakeman, slipped while attempting to couple two freight cars at West Chicago on Friday and was caught between the cars and crushed to death.

### JOINT INSTALLATION.

There will be a joint installation of the newly elected officers of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. this evening at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall. George Myers of Henry Hiller Post will act as the installing officer for the G. A. R., while Mrs. Clara Goodsell will install the W. R. C. officers.

R. A. M. SPECIAL.

There will be a special meeting this evening of Nauhau Chapter No. 56, R. A. M., at which time the Mark degree will be conferred on candidates.

### ELKS WILL MEET.

A regular meeting of the Elks will be held this evening.

## BILLIARD BANQUET THURSDAY

South Carolina Governor Pardons 1,500 in One Day.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—Full pardons to about 1,500 persons convicted in South Carolina of various crimes and paroled since Jan. 1, 1911, were granted by Governor Please. In addition to that number, who were included in a blanket pardon and none of whom is now in the penitentiary or in prison camps, the governor also granted clemency to thirty-four convicts in state prison or engaged on public works.

Governor Please accepted as correct the estimate of his office attaches that his action would increase to 3,165 the total number of pardons, paroles and commutations of sentence which he has granted since he became governor four years ago. He will retire from office on Jan. 19.

### SEND HELP TO BELGIANS.

Sterling Gazette: The Sterling members of the Woman's Republic are engaged in securing a big box of goods for the relief of the stricken Belgians, and it is planned to send this box away the fore part of next week. The women here at the head of the movement have appealed to the people of Sterling and Rock Falls to assist in preparing a big box from their store houses of plenty. The goods will be shipped to New York and from that point to the Belgians.

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A Reed & Sons Upright, mahogany case	175.00
A Schuman Upright, walnut case	200.00
A Chickering Bros. Upright, mahogany case	250.00
A Mathesek, small square, rosewood case	35.00
A Farrand & Votey organ, walnut case	15.00
A Western Cottage organ, walnut case	10.00

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## COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS

### RAISE BIG WAR FUND

\$50,000 Subscribed to Fight  
A. P. A. Campaign.

New York, Jan. 11.—Fifty thousand dollars have been appropriated by the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus as the first step in a nation wide movement of the Catholics to protest against the alleged slanderous and indecent publications and the organization of societies pledged to drive the Catholics out of public life. The actual campaign will be carried along by the commission on religious prejudices authorized by the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus and which has been in session at the Waldorf with Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty and Supreme Secretary W. J. McGinley for the past two days.

The members of the committee are Col. P. H. Callahan of Louisville, Ky., chairman; Joseph Scott, president of the board of education and the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles; Joseph C. Pelletier, district attorney of Boston, Mass.; Albert G. Bagley, president of the Vancouver, B. C., board of trade, and Thomas A. Lawler of Lansing, Mich., and ex-assistant attorney general of the state of Michigan.

### BLEASE EMPTYING PRISONS

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### Chicago Gets U. S. Post.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Stephen T. Mather of Chicago was appointed assistant to Secretary Lane of the interior department, to succeed A. C. Miller of the federal reserve board. He is a member of the firm of Thorlkildsen & Mather, manufacturing chemists.

## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Visited in Polo.

Mr. George Graehling and daughter, Clara, were guests over Sunday at the M. McCartney home in Polo.

### Visited in Sterling.

Misses Pearl Rinzer and Inez Emert were visitors over Sunday at the home of the latter's sister in Sterling.

### Gone to Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Furry and Mrs. Bartholemew have gone to Chicago for a few days' visit with friends.

### Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self of Tenth street entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchner and son, Carl, Miss Clara Haas and Mr. Buchner.

### Leave for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchner and son Carl will leave Tuesday for California to spend the winter.

### Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCleary entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Sunday in honor of Mrs. C. C. Smith of Davenport. Fourteen guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. McCleary.

### At Byers Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byers had as their guests at dinner Sunday, Mrs. John Byers and children of Highland avenue.

### Iridges.

Mrs. W. A. Schulz will entertain the members of the Auction Bridge club Friday afternoon.

### Tea Dance Club.

The Tea Dance Club will meet on Thursday afternoon.

### Unity Guild.

Wednesday at 2:30 the Unity Guild of the Peoples' church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Johnson, E. First street. A full attendance is desired as there is business or importance to be transacted.

### Gone to Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have gone to Rockford for a few days.

### Annual Meeting.

Misses Edna Shank and Joy Stitzel and Messrs. Harry Stitzel and Fred Puterbaugh enjoyed a cutter ride to Sterling yesterday afternoon.

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### THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE.

The new serial photoplay starts in this paper tonight, giving the entire two reels which will be shown tomorrow night at the Family theatre.

### WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

### MISS BREED'S HOME BAKING

Will be sold at the Soda Grill hereafter.

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### Sunday School Class Surprise Their Teacher.

One of the **biggest** social gatherings of the year was held at the home of Prof. L. B. Neighbour Saturday evening, when nearly fifty members of his Sunday school class took possession of his home and reminded him of his birthday. The professor was taken completely by surprise by the company of merrymakers, but soon recovered from the shock.

After the crowd had visited for some time the annual election of officers took place. In the absence of the president, Emerson Bennett, and vice president, Frank Ackert, the teacher of the class, Prof. Neighbour, was appointed president pro tem. He appointed as tellers, Mrs. J. B. Bushy and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour, and the election resulted as follows: President, Frank Ackert; vice president, H. O. Soper; secretary, Mrs. L. B. Neighbour; re-elected treasurer, Jacob Lievan; re-elected chairman of social committee, Mrs. H. O. Soper; re-elected chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. J. W. Bushy; re-elected chairman of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Lyman Booth; chairman of the flower committee, Mrs. J. W. Watts; re-elected chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. O. B. Anderson, re-elected.

A scramble supper was served and at a late hour the members of the class left for their respective homes, all declaring the election and social had been one of the most pleasant they had enjoyed for a number of years.

### Auction Bridge Club.

Mrs. C. H. Bokhof will entertain the members of the Auction Bridge club at her home this afternoon.

### At the Bovey Home.

The Phidian Art Club will meet

Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Addie Bovey on West Fifth street. Miss Agnes Raymond will read a paper on "The Story of Columbus." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Bovey and Miss Jennie Laing.

### Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hoefer of Peoria avenue will entertain this evening with a dinner.

### Honor Mrs. Dysart.

One of the most pleasant events of the season occurred Saturday evening when a number of Rebekahs and Eastern Star Ladies united and entertained at the I. O. O. F. hall in honor of Mrs. Sophia Dysart, who leaves Wednesday on her annual trip to California.

At six o'clock an elegant scramble dinner was served. The tables were prettily decorated in pink and green. Following the dinner came the toasts and responses, all of which were heartily enjoyed. After this all retired to the spacious parlor and engaged in a card game of "500." At 10 p. m. cake, fruit and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Dysart is a very amiable and popular Dixon lady and a host of friends join together in wishing her a most pleasant journey and a safe return.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herrick, R. N., of Chicago, was an out of town guest.

### Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Bertoli entertained friends at their home on East Second street, Saturday evening with a six o'clock dinner; after which the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge.

evening.

The Woodmen of the World will hold a banquet and smoker for the members in Miller's hall tomorrow evening.

Order the Telegraph now while you have an opportunity to get the Orange Judd Farmer, both by mail one year for \$3.00. Do not miss it.



## Pearl White One of the most dashing and vivacious of moving picture actresses, plays the leading part in our new film serial

### The Exploits of Elaine

READ THE FIRST INSTALLMENT IN TONIGHT'S PAPER.

### Returns from Visit.

Miss Lucy Badger returned Saturday from Chicago after spending the past week visiting with friends.

### With Cards.

Mrs. C. H. Bokhof entertained with cards this afternoon.

### Sleigh Ride Party.

The Sophomores of the North Dixon high school will enjoy a sleigh ride throughout the city this evening, after which they will return to the home of Miss Elizabeth Raymond and enjoy supper. The chaperons of the evening will be Misses Norman, Gaylord and Mrs. T. E. Winger.

### Gone to Pennsylvania.

A. M. Stein, one of Dixon's leading business men has gone to Pennsylvania to visit with his mother. This is Mr. Stein's first trip to Pennsylvania in five years and he expects to see numerous changes and anticipates a most pleasant journey.

### Class Party.

The Young Men's Sunday school class of the Nachusa church, known as the "Stand Together" class will hold a meeting at the Glenn Dysart home southeast of Nachusa Tuesday evening.

### Guests at Parker Home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barlow of Sterling were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker of South Peoria avenue, yesterday.

### Visiting in Chicago.

Miss Erma Elcholtz of Nachusa is visiting in DesPlaines, Ill., the guest of Miss Erma Elcholtz and later will visit with friends at Eastwood.

### Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World will hold a banquet and smoker for the members in Miller's hall tomorrow evening.

## JUSTICE OF PEACE IS ANGEL FOR FIGHTERS

## WILL FORCE WET AND DRY FIGHT IN HOUSE

### But Good Nature of Sheriff Is in Striking Harmony.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 11.—Governor Durme's order to stop prize fighting in La Salle county failed to carry as much weight with George Koenig, Ottawa Justice of the peace, as it did with Sheriff Manly Davis, who New Year's day arrested "Gone" Dolg and Mike Snyder, boxers; Billy White, Harry Cassilly, managers, and Howard Scanlan, promoter, as being participants in and for conducting a pugilistic exhibition at Peru, Ill.

The case against the five men was set for the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Judge Koenig is a stickler for promptness, and when Sheriff Davis and his witnesses failed to appear in court at the appointed hour and minute, the judge rapped for order, and called the case for trial.

The state had failed to put in its appearance on the dot, and the justice wasted no more time, ordering a dismissal of the charge and signing the decree because of lack of prosecution. At 1:32 the sheriff appeared with a string of police and deputies, who were to give testimony against Dolg, Snyder, et al. He was nonplussed when he heard of the court's actions, but took his defeat good naturedly.

All those who get their papers by mail should take advantage of our special offer: The Daily Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer both by mail for \$3.00 a year. Address the Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

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LOST. An envelope containing a number of notes. Reward if left at Link's coal office, Wm. Rink Sr. 83



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Our store will be closed Wednesday Nights

Another lot of Men's Silk Hose, black and navy, very special, pair... 10  
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Pure Food Specials.	Granite colanders . . . . .	10
26 oz. Mason jars pickles . . . . .	10	2 or 3 qt. granite pails with cover. 10
7 oz. jars peanut butter . . . . .	10	2 qt. granite cups . . . . .
1/2 lb. package tea, any kind . . . . .	10	Iron shoe lasts or stands, each . . . . .
1/2 lb. package coffee . . . . .	10	12 inch flat files . . . . .
Plain or stuffed olives, 3 jars . . . . .	25	1 gallon oil cans . . . . .
Carnation milk, 3 for . . . . .	25	Galvanized pails . . . . .
Fresh marshmallows, lb. . . . .	10	12 qt. tin dish pans . . . . .
Fresh peanut brittle, lb. . . . .	10	8 qt. rinsing pans . . . . .
A D mints and wintergreen, lb. . . . .	10	Cotton flannel mittens, pair . . . . .
Fresh candles every week, lb. . . . .	10	Colonial tumblers, 3 for . . . . .
1 lb. package borax . . . . .	10	Non-stretch clothes line . . . . .
Chloride of lime, can . . . . .	10	China nest eggs, 6 for . . . . .

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## OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS.

The results of the elections of November last prove three very important political facts:

First: The republicans carried upon national issues states that would give a clear majority in the electoral college, and elect a republican president.

Second: The democratic majority in the next house is only the result of the progressive vote in certain districts of the country, and the democrats will really be a minority party in the House of Representatives.

Third: Two-thirds of the progressive vote in 1912 has not only ceased to support third party candidates, but has returned to the support of republican principles and candidates.

This is the story that is told by the official figures of the last election just compiled by the Republican National committee. They are the official figures of thirty-eight different states, representing all sections of the country.

The republicans carried 23 states, which in the electoral college cast 288 votes for president, a clear majority of 22 over the 266 necessary for a choice. There are three states which may be temporarily classed as doubtful, as on national issues they divided their allegiance. They are Oregon, South Dakota and Nevada, in which democratic senators were chosen but republican congressional delegates were elected.

At this election 230 democratic members of congress were successful. In 39 of the congressional districts of the country, however, the progressive vote was larger than the democratic plurality, so that, had it not been for the progressive vote, the democratic membership in the next house would be only 191, with 218 necessary for a majority. The progressive vote also elected four democratic senators, those in California, Colorado, Indiana and Oregon.

The question of what has become of the progressive vote of 1912 is well answered in these official returns. In the 38 states whose returns have been compiled, there is a republican gain of 2,489,588 over the republican presidential vote of 1912. There is a progressive loss of 2,507,511, as compared with the presidential vote of that party two years ago. In other words, the progressive loss is within less than 1 per cent of being the same as the republican gain.

In these 23 states which put themselves in the republican column, the republican plurality over the democratic vote was over a million; whereas, in 1912, the Wilson vote in the same states was larger than the Taft vote by over one million. Of the total vote cast by the three parties in these states in 1914, the republicans cast 49.6 per cent; the democrats 38.9 per cent, and the progressives 11.5 per cent. In 1912 the presidential vote cast was: Republicans, 28.4 per cent; democrats, 39.7 per cent; progressives, 31.9 per cent.

Taking all of the 38 states together, the republicans at the November election cast 47 per cent of the total republican, democratic and progressive vote. The democrats cast 41 per cent of this, and the progressives 12 per cent. In 1912, in the same states, the republicans cast 26 per cent of this total, the democrats, 43 per cent, and the progressives 31 per cent.

## CARE OF INFANTS.

"Infant Care" is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. It is the second of a series of popular pamphlets for the use of mothers on the care of children. The new publication takes the baby from birth through its second year, dealing with such questions as feeding, clothing, bathing, sleep and exercise, or in other words, with the questions which all mothers must face, sooner or later, in the care of the baby. The book is written in simple, non-technical language, easily understood by the average American mother. Special mention is made, also, of the care of American babies in the tropics. It contains 84 pages, is illustrated with a number of plates and pictures and includes an appendix and a useful index. The appendix gives a list of other government publications regarding matters of domestic economy, such as milk, foods, home sanitation and other subjects of importance in the work of making home suitable for the rearing of children.

The pamphlet will not, of course, take the place of the advice of a physician, but it includes a section on how to keep the baby well, which describes the minor ailments of babyhood and the symptoms indicating the onset of more serious illness. Special emphasis is placed on whooping cough and measles.

The pamphlet was prepared under the direction of Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Chief of the Bureau, by Mrs. Max West, who also prepared the pamphlet on Parental Care, which was the first of the Care of Children Series. Infant Care, like all other publications of the Bureau, may be obtained free of charge by addressing a postal card to the Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

## STEALING THE STATE SENATE.

Chicago Tribune: The five democrats who will not risk the record of voting to seat the two democrats that were not elected, and yet have organized the house in the enforced absence of the two republicans who were elected and have not been seated, are playing a rather coarse confidence game.

The twenty-five seated democrats are just as powerful without their un-elected brethren as they would be with them. It is the keeping out of the elected republicans, not the failure to put in the un-elected democrats, that is controlling the situation.

As the matter stands, the control of the senate has been deliberately and cold-bloodedly stolen by democratic officials.

The stealing of this legislative body by the democratic party has become the paramount issue in the state of Illinois.

It should furnish a strong incentive for the reunion of the republican and progressive parties, which we must remember were separated by the stealing of a presidential nomination.

The progressive party's record on the stealing of a nomination forms a good precedent to follow in the vastly more important matter of the stealing of an election, especially when the stealing of the election results in the stealing of the control of one house of the legislature.

**ITALIANS FINED FOR DISTURBANCE****TWO FELLOWS STARTED ROUGH HOUSE IN DEMENTTOWN SALOON.**

Two Italians giving the names of August Blanki and Mike Shaleni Saturday afternoon attempted to create a disturbance in the Henry Bott sample room on Depot avenue and soon found themselves in the meshes of the law. In Justice Hanneken's court this morning the former was fined \$15 and costs on the charge of assault and the latter drew a fine of \$5 and costs for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Both paid up and were given their freedom.

**City In Brief**

—Read the Exploits of Elaine on page six in this issue, which contains the first two reels of this remarkable picture which will be shown for the first time at the Family tomorrow night, and every Tuesday night thereafter for fourteen weeks.

—Miss Dora Breed's entire line of home baking will hereafter be on sale at the Soda' Grill. 83

**STONE GETS PRISON FOR LIFE**

(Associated Press)

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 11 — Scott Stone pleaded guilty today to the murder of his wife and four children and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

**AMERICAN HELP SAVED BELGIUM**

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 11—American charity saved Belgium from starvation, declared American Consul Watts of Brussels, who is here.

**RUMOR CAUSES WHEAT BREAK**

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 11—Wheat broke one-half cents a bushel on rumors that one of the forts guarding the Dardanelles had been demolished by the warships of the allies.

**WHO'S YOUR TAILOR****NOW?**

**S**INCE my announcement last week of our profit sharing sale, now on, I have had a number of new customers every day in my store, heartily approving of this novel plan. Every one who came to the store was surprised at the great values I am offering.

"Why," some of them said, "I am getting a better suit than I ever got at this price, and also get an extra pair of trousers free."

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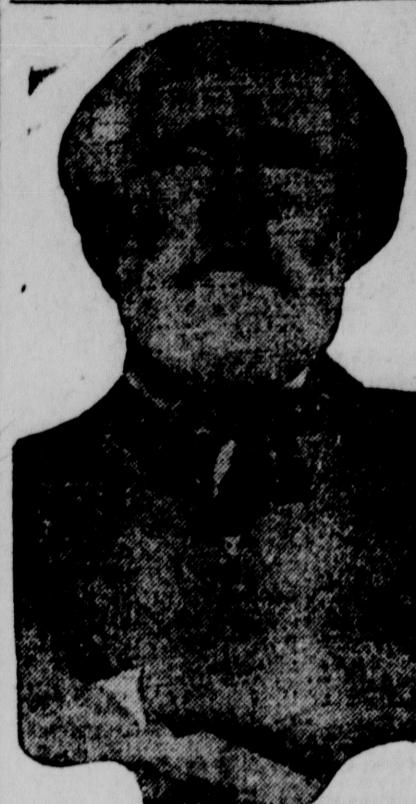
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His Serious Condition Causes Grave Anxiety.

**COUNCIL RECEIVED BIDS ON SEWER OBS****ELI LLOYD OF DIXON ONLY BIDDER ON THREE IMPROVEMENTS.**

The board of local improvements, meeting during the council session, opened bids this morning on sewer jobs under local improvement ordinances Nos. 170, 171 and 172. The only bidder on any of the jobs was Eli Lloyd, living south of Dixon. On ordinance 170 the engineer's estimate was \$1077.49 and the bid was \$1014.70. On ordinance No. 171 the estimate was \$1075.77 and the bid was \$1014, and on ordinance No. 172 the estimate was \$585.65 while the bid was \$549.20. The council adjourned until Thursday at 11 a. m. when the contracts will probably be let.

**Approve Bond.**

The bond of the lately appointed police officer, John Peterson, was accepted and approved on motion of Commissioner J. D. VanBibber, head of the department of Public Health and Safety.

**Allowed Ward's Claim.**

Waldo Ward, former special policeman and utility officer at the city hall put in a bill of \$85, which was back salary at the rate of \$5 a month from October 1st, 1911, to March 1st 1913, which he claimed was due him according to a promise made at the time he was engaged. Mr. Ward claimed the agreement to raise his salary had not been kept and that he had resigned because of the misunderstanding.

After Mr. Ward's explanation of the details of the affair the commission voted to allow the \$85 claim, on motion of Acting Mayor Henry Schmidt, who took the mayor's chair when that official left to take a train for Chicago. Adjournment was taken to Thursday at 11 a. m.

**MANY ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICES**

At the special services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night the attendance was largely increased. All enjoyed the music rendered by the young people's choir will sing and all the series of sermons given by Rev. Holland was on the subject, "Big Signs." Next Sunday evening the subject will be "Signs of God." The young people's choir will sing and all are cordially invited.

**SHOVELING COAL**

Shoveling coal, shoveling coal, into the furnace's crater-like hole! Thus goes the coin we so weary earn, into the furnace to sizzle and burn; thus it's converted to ashes and smoke, and we keep shoveling, weeping and broke. Oh, it's a labor that tortures the soul, shoveling coal, shoveling coal! "The house," says the wife, "is as cold as a barn," so I must emigrate, muttering "darn," down to the furnace, the which I must feed; it is a glutton, a demon of greed! Into its cavern I throw a large load—there goes the money I got for an ome! There goes the check that I got for a pome, boosting the joys of an evening at home! There goes the price of full many a scroll, shoveling coal, shoveling coal! Things that I need I'm not able to buy, I have shut down on the cake and the pie; most of my jewels are lying in soak; all I can earn the long winter through, goes in the furnace and then up the gut. Still says the frau, "It's cold as a floe, up in the Arctic where polar bears grow." So all my song is of sorrow and dole, shoveling coal, shoveling coal!"

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Coats that are excellent in every way, formerly priced up to \$20.00, now at

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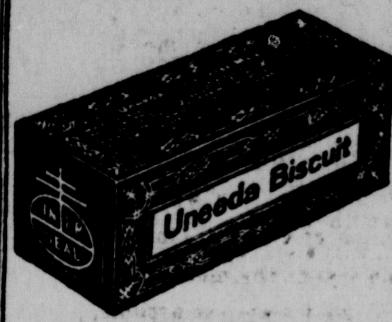
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Crisp, clean and fresh—  
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Makes daily trips from  
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waiting mouths every-  
where. Say Zu Zu to  
the grocer man, 5 cents.



Buy biscuit baked by  
**NATIONAL  
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COMPANY**  
Always look for that name

**STOCKMEN FIGHT  
TO SAVE HERDS**

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000, were saved only through the employment of armed guards.

No sooner had the order been reiterated that the cattle should be slaughtered than the owners gave weapons to the 80 attendants caring for the animals. They then padlocked every entrance and stationed a cordon of armed Pinkerton detectives about the place.

For two months during which the cattle were housed in the stockyards building armed resistance to the slaughtering order was maintained.

These isolation tactics cost the owners about \$60,000. Rent of the building alone was \$216 a day and hay cost \$40 a ton.

Without the use of any medicine the cattle have, to all appearances, recovered. Four were voluntarily killed because of garget—a disease that hardens the udder—and two valuable bulls reacting on the tuberculosis test also were put to death.

In addition to the big feed and rent bill the cattle owners lost thousands of dollars' worth of equipment.

When the animals were moved everything that had touched them while in confinement, from expensive blankets to halter straps and drinking pails, was destroyed.

The attendants were forced to discard every bit of clothing they possessed, and after being given Turkish baths and having their hair clipped, were given new raiment and permitted to go to the new quarters.

**Take All Precautions.**

The prize animals not only had their hoofs pared down to eliminate any germs that might have lodged in crevices but also were given antiseptic baths and mouth treatments.

At the new quarters unaffected cattle will be turned in with them to see whether the latter can contract the disease. The animals also will be closely watched for a recurrence of the plague.

Attempts to save the forty cattle at the Geneva training school for girls, a state institution near Geneva, that they might be used for experimental purposes, have proved futile and the animals in all probability will be killed tomorrow.

Col. George Fabian of Riverbank protested to both the state board of administration and to Representative Ira C. Copley without avail.

His telegram to both read:

In view of the result of taking care of the prize cattle affected with the hoof and mouth disease at the stockyards and the absolute inability of the authorities to exterminate the germ, the fact it is spreading and will continue to spread makes it manifest that the indiscriminate destruction of property and the slaughter of cattle should be stopped at once unless your constituents are going to become vegetarians and the cow join the ranks of the buffalo as a curiosity.

Can you not take immediate steps to prevent the slaughter of the cows at the Geneva State Training School for Girls, scheduled for next Tuesday? It is important that some intelligent action be taken at once.

**Affirm Killing Policy.**

The reply from the state board of administration was signed by Frank D. Whipp, fiscal supervisor. It read:

Your telegram to Pres. Kern in regard to hoof and mouth disease of cattle at state training school for girls received. Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, advises the board in regard to the matter as follows:

Looking to the eradication of foot and mouth disease the policy of the state and federal governments is to slaughter all affected and exposed animals. This has proved to be the only successful method ever developed.

The success of the live stock interests through the United States depends upon an restricted market. This cannot be had unless the foot and mouth disease is completely destroyed. The state and federal authorities expect to slaughter the cattle on next Tuesday.

**Copley Blames State.**

The answer received from Representative Copley placed all responsibility for the slaughter of animals in this state upon the shoulders of the state authorities. It read:

Your wire received. Federal authorities do not order slaughter of herds, but merely recommend it, and the actual orders are issued by state officials. I have conferred with the Agricultural Department this week, and the secretary is going to send one of its most expert men to your district to aid in installing a most rigid quarantine in hope that wholesale slaughter may be stopped.

**SHOW CHICKENS AT ROCKFORD**

Glen Swartz and Benjamin S. Schildberg of this city today shipped coops of chickens to Rockford to exhibit at the show being held there this week. Mr. Swartz sent a fine pen of Buff Rocks while Mr. Schildberg sent a pen of White Rocks. Mr. Swartz also sent a pen to the DeKalb show which is on this week.

**VILLA IS ATTACKING MONTEREY**

(Associated Press)

Laredo, Jan. 11.—An attack by Villa's troops on Monterey is believed to have been started at noon.

**DO IT NOW.**

Pay your subscription to the Evening Telegraph one year in advance and get the Orange Judd Farmer free.

**BIG GERMAN SHELLS**

Missiles Found on Coast  
at Hartlepool, England.



1015, by American Press Association.

**CATTLE EPIDEMIC  
IS ON SOUTH SIDE**

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and he is expected to arrive at the farms late this afternoon to take official action.

The special veterinarian of the Broken milk factory of this city, summoned at the request of the owner, found unmistakable symptoms of the ailment at the farm of Fred Wade in South Dixon, where there are herds of twenty-three cattle and twenty-six hogs, and it is believed almost certain that the farms will be quarantined by the state official at the time of his visit this afternoon.

**On Petre Farm.**

On the farm owned by Mrs. Louis Brookner Petre of this city, which is also less than a mile from the I. B. Countryman costly herd, strong symptoms of the disease were discovered.

The farm is occupied by R. W. Foltz as tenant, but no information will be given out by the tenants until the officials have taken some action. The owner of the farm states that the disease is there.

**Protect Countryman's Herd.**

At the Countryman farm, where probably the finest herd of blooded cattle in this section is kept, precautions have been increased, if possible, although Mr. Countryman has previously done almost everything in his power to protect his cattle. Years have been spent in perfecting the Countryman herd, and should the disease appear among them the loss would be shocking.

**Trench Completed.**

At the George W. Smith farm where the disease first appeared the last of the year, it was announced that the big trench for burying the cattle would be finished by evening, and in all probability the cattle will be executed tomorrow. Work on trenches at the Hoyle and Hey farms is progressing rapidly, and these herds will also be slain this week.

**SHRAPNEL BUSINESS  
EMPLOYS THOUSANDS****Bethlehem Steel Works Filling**

\$135,000,000 Orders.

Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 11.—Foreign orders have been coming in so rapidly at the Bethlehem Steel works that more than 2,000 men have been put to work within the last month, and there are now nearly 11,000 on the pay roll. The majority are engaged in the manufacture of shrapnel. Still larger quantities will be made henceforth because of enlargement of the projectile shops. Shells are shipped every night to Canada.

More than 1,000 men are employed in making structural steel for bridges in the war zones in Europe to replace bridges destroyed. These shipments are also made via Canada.

The aggregate value of foreign contracts landed by President Schwab recently is estimated to be \$135,000,000.

**Dramatic Notes****PALMYRA YOUNG  
WOMAN IS DEAD**

MISS MARY AHLSCHLAGER OF  
PALMYRA PASSED AWAY  
SUNDAY MORNING.

Miss Mary Ahlschlaguer passed away on Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the home of her father Fred Ahlschlaguer on the Ralph Johnson farm in Palmyra township after an illness of several months duration of tuberculosis. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 12 o'clock from the house and at 1 o'clock from the German Lutheran church in this city, Rev. Theo. Drexel officiating.

Deceased was born in Amboy township on September 9, 1892. When a child of but two years her mother died. Besides her father she leaves to mourn her death two brothers and one sister, three sisters and two brothers having preceded her in death.

—Read The Exploits of Elaine, our new serial, on page six.

**OPIUM QUEEN IS  
TAKEN BY OFFICERS**

IS CHARGED WITH HELPING TO  
SMUGGLE DRUG INTO THIS  
COUNTRY.

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Sophia Ghee, known to the police as "Opium Queen," was arrested upon her arrival here today from Liverpool where her husband, Chow Chee, a Chinese, is living. Mrs. Ghee is of Austrian parentage and she sailed from New York Dec. 23 for Liverpool. The federal authorities notified Scotland Yard and she was sent back on technical grounds as an undesirable alien. It is charged that she is American agent for a group of alleged opium smugglers of whom eleven men have previously been locked up in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Liverpool is said to be the headquarters of the smugglers.

**TWO HENNEPIN AVE  
HOUSES WERE ROBBED**

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At the Winn home the burglars evidently worked with a flash light as in each room where they had ransacked the dresser drawers as well as down in the dining room they had been particular to "draw" the shades, thus they could not be seen by anyone from the outside. —They even went to the attic and it was here in an old dresser that they secured a \$10 gold piece as well as some silver dollars that had been put away as keepsakes. From the room of Miss Esther Winn they secured a dollar and a half that the young lady had won from drawings exhibited at the county fair at Amboy last fall.

**WOULD STOP RAIL INCREASE**

(Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 11.—In the Senate today Senator LaFollette introduced a resolution prohibiting the eastern railroads from putting into effect the increased freight rates recently granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**A DAUGHTER BORN.**

Word was received of the birth of a daughter on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews of Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Matthews will be remembered as Miss Lucile Morrison, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. C. B. Morrison of Bluff Park.

**BIG MEETING CALLED OFF CO. 6, ELECTION THIS EVENING**

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour received word Saturday that the short course in Highway Engineering which was to have been held at the University of Illinois this month, on the program of which Mr. Neighbour had been assigned a part, had been called off because of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease throughout the state. The captaincy.

This evening at the regular weekly meeting of Co. G an election will be held to select a captain to succeed Samuel W. Cushing, resigned,

who has been retired with the rank of major.

The election this evening will be in charge of Major Cushing,

and as far as known Second Lieutenant Soper is the only candidate for

the captaincy.

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Arnold Daly  
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Stunning, lovable,  
Pearl White, who  
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"Elaine."

# FAMILY THEATRE To-Morrow Tuesday Evening

Read First Installment which starts in  
To-Night's paper on page six.

# The Exploits of Elaine

A Detective Novel and a Motion Picture Drama

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Presented in Collaboration with the Pathé Players  
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## FIRST EPISODE

### The Clutching Hand.

"There must be something new in order to catch criminals nowadays. The old methods are all right—as far as they go. But while we have been using them, criminals have kept pace with modern science."

Craig Kennedy laid down his newspaper and filled his pipe with my tobacco. In college we had roomed together, had shared everything, even poverty, and now that Craig was a professor of chemistry in charge of the laboratory at the university and I had a sort of roving commission on the staff of the Star, we had continued our arrangement.

"It has always seemed strange to me," he went on slowly, "that no one has ever endowed a professorship in criminal science in any of the large colleges."

I tossed aside my own paper and retrieved the tobacco.

"Why should there be a chair in criminal science?" I replied argumentatively, settling back in my chair. "I've done my turn at police headquarters reporting, and I can tell you, Craig, it's no place for a college professor. Crime is—just crime. And as for dealing with it the great detective is born and bred to it. College professors for the sociology of the thing—yes; for the detection of it, give me a Byrnes."

"On the contrary," persisted Kennedy, his clean-cut features betraying an earnestness which I knew indicated that he was leading up to something of importance, "there is a distinct place for science in the detection of crime. Today we have professors of everything—why not professors of crime science?"

Still, as I shook my head dubiously, he hastened to clinch his point. "Colleges have got down to solving the hard facts of life, nowadays—pretty nearly all, except one. They still treat crime in the old way, study its statistics and pore over its causes and the theories of how it can be prevented and punished. But as for running down the criminal himself, scientifically, relentlessly—bah! we haven't made enough progress to mention since the hammer and tongs method of your sainted Byrnes."

"Doubtless you will write a brochure on this most interesting subject," I suggested, "and let it go at that."

"No, I am serious," he replied, determined for some reason or other to make a convert of me. "I mean exactly what I say. I am going to apply science to the detection of crime, the same sort of methods by which we trace out the presence of a mysterious chemical or track down a deadly germ. And before I have gone far, I am going to enlist Walter Jameson as an aid. I think I shall need you in my business."

"How do I come in?" I asked.

"Well, for one thing, you will get a 'scoop' a 'beat'—whatever you call it in that newspaper jargon of yours."

"Fortunately, Walter," he pursued, "the crime-hunters have gone ahead in science faster than the criminals. It's to be my job to catch criminals. Yours, it seems to me, is to show people how they can never hope to beat the modern scientific detective."

"Go as far as you like," I exclaimed, convinced at last.

And so it was that we formed this strange new partnership in crime science that has existed ever since.

"Jameson, here's a story I wish you'd follow up," remarked the managing editor of the Star to me one evening after I had turned in an assignment of the late afternoon.

He handed me a clipping from the evening edition of the Star, and I quickly ran my eye over the headline:

## "THE CLUTCHING HAND" WINS AGAIN.

NEW YORK MYSTERIOUS MAS-  
TER CRIMINAL PERFECTS  
ANOTHER COUP.

City Police Completely Baffled

"Here's this murder of Fletcher, the retired banker and trustee of the university," he explained. "Not a clue—except a warning letter signed with this mysterious clutching fist. Last week it was the robbery of the Huxworth jewels and the killing of old Huxworth. Again that curious sign of the hand. Then there was the bastardly attempt on Sherburne, the steel magnate. Not a trace of the assailant except this same clutching fist. So it has gone, Jameson—the most alarming and inexplicable series of murders that has ever happened in this country. And nothing but this uncanny hand to trace them by."

The editor paused a moment, then exclaimed: "Why, this fellow seems

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to take a diabolical—I might almost say pathological—pleasure in crimes of violence, revenge, avarice and self-protection. Sometimes it seems as if he delights in the pure devilry of the thing. It is weird."

He leaned over and spoke in a low, tense tone. "Strangest of all, the tip has just come to us that Fletcher, Huxworth, Sherburne and all the rest of these wealthy men were insured in the Consolidated Mutual Life. Now, Jameson, I want you to find Taylor Dodge, the president, and interview him. Get what you can, at any cost."

I had naturally thought first of Kennedy, but there was no time now to call him up and, besides, I must see Dodge immediately.

Dodge, I discovered over the telephone, was not at home nor at any of the clubs to which he belonged. Late though it was I concluded that he was at his office. No amount of persuasion could get me past the door, and, though I found out later and shall tell soon what was going on there, I determined, about nine o'clock, that the best way to get at Dodge was to go to his house on Fifth avenue, if I had to camp on his front doorstep until morning. The harder I found the story to get the more I wanted it.

With some misgivings about being admitted, I rang the bell of the splendid, though not very modern, Dodge residence. An English butler, with a nose that must have been his fortune, opened the door and gravely informed me that Mr. Dodge was not at home, but was expected at any moment.

Once in, I was not going lightly to give up that advantage. I bethought myself of his daughter Elaine, one of the most popular debutantes of the season, and sent in my card to her, on a chance of interesting her and seeing her father, writing on the bottom of the card: "Would like to interview Mr. Dodge regarding Clutching Hand."

Summoning up what assurance I had, which is sometimes considerable, I followed the butler down the hall as he bore my card. As he opened the door of the drawing-room, I caught a vision of a slip of a girl in evening clothes.

Elaine Dodge was both the ingenue and the athlete—the thoroughly modern type of girl—equally at home with tennis and tango, table talk and tea.

Near her I recognized from his pictures Harry Bennett, the rising young corporation lawyer, a mighty good-looking fellow, with an affable, pleasing way about him, perhaps thirty-five years old or so, but already prominent and quite friendly with Dodge.

"Who is it, Jennings?" she asked.

"A reporter, Miss Dodge," answered the butler, glancing superciliously back at me. "And you know how your father dislikes to see anyone here at the house," he added deferentially to her.

"Miss Dodge," I pleaded, bowing as if I had known them all my life, "I've been trying to find your father all the evening. It's very important."

She looked up at me surprised and in doubt whether to laugh or stamp her pretty little foot in indignation at my stupendous nerve.

She laughed. "You are a very brave young man," she rippled with a roguish look at Bennett's discomfiture over the interruption of the tête-à-tête.

There was a note of seriousness in it, too, that made me ask quickly, "Remember?"

In spite of the pleadings of young Bennett, Dodge refused to take warning. In the safe in his beautifully fitted library he deposited Limpie's document in an envelope containing all the correspondence that had led up to the final step in the discovery.

It was about to prolong the waiting time by some jolly about such a stunning girl not having by any possibility such a cannibal of a parent, when the rattle of the changing gears of a car outside told of the approach of a limousine.

The big front door opened and Elaine flung herself in the arms of an elderly, stern-faced, gray-haired man. "Why, dad," she cried, "where have you been? I missed you so much at dinner. I'll be so glad when this terrible business gets cleared up. Tell me. What is on your mind? What is it that worries you now?"

I noticed then that Dodge seemed wrought up and a bit unnerved, for he sank rather heavily into a chair, brushed his face with his handkerchief and breathed heavily. Elaine hovered over him solicitously, repeating her question.

With a mighty effort he seemed to get himself together. He rose and turned to Bennett.

"Harry," he exclaimed, "I've got the Clutching Hand!"

The two men stared at each other.

"Yes," continued Dodge. "I've found out how to trace it, and tomorrow I am going to set the alarms of the city at rest by exposing—"

Just then Dodge caught sight of me.

"Who the devil—why didn't you tell me a reporter was here, Jennings?" he sputtered indignantly, pointing toward the door.

"How long has he been known?" he demanded eagerly.

"Perhaps three or four hours," I hazarded.

Kennedy gazed at me fixedly.

"Then Taylor Dodge is dead!" he exclaimed, throwing off his acid-stained laboratory jacket, and hurrying into his street clothes.

Argument, entreaty, were of no avail. There was nothing to do but go.

At least, I reflected, I had the greater part of the story—all except the one big thing however—the name of the criminal. But Dodge would know him tomorrow!

Kennedy paid no attention to the objection. "Come, Walter," he urged. "We must hurry before the trail gets cold."

There was something positively uncanny about Kennedy's assurance. I doubted yet I feared.

It was well past the middle of the night when we pulled up in a night-hawk taxicab before the Dodge house, mounted the steps and rang the bell.

Jennings answered sleepily, but not so much so that he did not recognize me. He was about to bang the door shut when Kennedy interposed his foot.

"Where is Mr. Dodge?" asked Kennedy. "Is he all right?"

"Of course he is—in bed," replied the butler.

Just then we heard a faint cry, like nothing exactly human. Or was it our heightened imaginations, under the spell of the darkness?

"Listen!" cautioned Kennedy.

We did, standing there now in the hall. Kennedy was the only one of us who was cool. Jennings' face blanched, then he turned trembling and went down to the library door, whence the sounds had seemed to come.

He called, but there was no answer. He turned the knob and opened the door. The Dodge library was a large room. In the center stood a big, flat-topped desk of heavy mahogany. It was brilliantly lighted.

At one end of the desk was a telephone. Taylor Dodge was lying on the floor at that end of the desk—perfectly rigid—his face distorted—a ghastly figure. A pet dog ran over, sniffed frantically at his master's legs and suddenly began to howl dismally.

Dodge was dead!

"Help!" shouted Jennings.

Others of the servants came rushing in. There was, for the moment, the greatest excitement and confusion.

Therefore Limpie had a grievance, and now descended under pressure to the low level of snitching to Dodge in his office.

"No, governor," the trembling wretch had said as he handed over a grimy envelope. "I ain't never seen his face—but here is directions how to find his hangout."

As Limpie ambled out, he turned to Dodge, quivering at the enormity of his

task.

I hurried back to the Star to write my story in time to catch the last morning edition.

Meanwhile, if I may anticipate my story, I must tell of what we later learned had happened to Dodge so completely to upset him.

Ever since the Consolidated Mutual had been hit by the murders he had had many lines out in the hope of ensnaring the perpetrator. That night, as I found out the next day, he had at last heard of a clue. One of the company's detectives had brought in a red-headed, lame, partly paralyzed crook, who enjoyed the expressive moniker of "Limpie Red." Limpie Red was a gunman of some renown, evil-faced and, having nothing much to lose, desperate. Whoever the master criminal

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LOST—Silver vanity case, containing over \$3.00. Reward if left in this office. 6 3

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**NOTICE.**

Zoeller's 5, 10 and 25c store will be closed on Wednesday evenings until further notice. Ed. Zoeller. 8 1

LISTEN. Free with every pound can Our Pride Baking Powder for 25 cents, two beautiful silver spoons, at Downing's grocery. Phones 340 and 1040.

**ESTRAYED**

From the pasture on Thos. S. Page's farm, two 2-year-old steers, one red and white spotted and one nearly full red. Both have hole cut heart-shaped in right ear. Information leading to their recovery will be appreciated by Thomas Burke, Route 2, Oregon, the owner, or John F. Bovey, Route 6, Polo, manager of pasture. 393 12

Automobile and carriage painting. College building. H. L. Courtright. Telephone No. 14748. 279ff

**AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

The four room frame cottage of F. A. Mineson, located at the corner of Madison and Tenth, will be sold at public auction at the north door of the court house on Monday, January 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder. Merchantable abstract of title at office of H. A. Roe & Co., will be furnished with property.

WILLIAM O. FLOTO,  
Conservator.  
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**BRITAIN'S REPLY IS MADE PUBLIC**

Tone Is Even More Friendly in Spirit Than American Note.

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the allegation that her enemies are violating the accepted rules of civilization and humanity.

Reply Generally Anticipated.

In general the British reply presents little that was not anticipated here by those familiar with the respective views of the two parties to the controversy. As was expected Great Britain gives every assurance that could be desired of conducting her operations with the least possible harm to the interests of the United States and those of neutral trade in general and borrowing the very language of the American note with regard to trade interference asserts that only such interference as "is necessary to protect the belligerents' national safety and then only to the extent to which this is necessary," is warranted or intended by Great Britain. It is explained that this note is a preliminary communication to "remove some misconceptions that seem to exist" and will be followed by one dealing in more detail with the issues raised.

One Contention Disproved.

Taking up the American contention that British practices have caused depression in American trade by denying American products their long established markets in neutral countries of Europe, the British cite the American export figures for November, 1913, and 1914. Great Britain concedes that cotton may have fallen off, but points out that she has not been blamed for that as she has at all times declared and practiced the intention of not interfering with cotton as contraband.

Figures of Neutrals Support Plaintiff.

Replies to American contentions regarding copper Great Britain shows from American figures how tremendously the imports of copper by the neutral countries contiguous to Germany and Austria have increased since the war. "With such figures," the note declares, "the presumption is very strong that the bulk of copper consigned by these countries has recently been intended not for their own use but for that of a belligerent who cannot import it direct." It is declared that four cargoes of copper and aluminum nominally consigned to Sweden are known by the British authorities to have been definitely consigned to Germany and hence are being detained for prize court proceedings.

"I cannot believe," says Sir Edward Grey, "that with such figures before them and in such cases as just mentioned the government of the United States would question the propriety of his majesty's government in taking suspected cargoes to a prize court."

Hints at Private Business Pressure.

This statement by the British foreign minister is regarded here as a reference to the fact that the pressure of private business interests here upon the state department is understood to have been partly responsible for the American note. The British claim to know that the administration has been approached through every possible channel in the interest of certain business affected by British policy.

It is clearly stated in the note that Great Britain believes the United States must bear some of the responsibility for delays for neutral shipping because of its action in prohibiting the publication of ships manifests until thirty days after they have left port, which the note declares caused more examination and detention than would have been otherwise necessary.

**HUNTING LICENSES TO GO UP**

Two Bit Raise to Be Recommended to Illinois Legislature.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 11.—Sportsmen of Illinois may have to pay more for a hunting license next season. Under the present arrangement, the state receives three-fourths of the money collected for permits, while one-fourth goes to the clerk issuing the

## STOCKMEN FIGHT IN COURTS FOR LIVES OF HERDS

BILL FOR INJUNCTION FILED IN  
KANE COUNTY AGAINST KIL-  
LING SCHOOL HERD.

## TAX BURDEN ONE REASON

Prize Herd at Hawthorne Track Re-  
covering—Men Who Ask Injunc-  
tion Will Point to This Fact.

**Chicago Herald:** Legal batteries  
will be unmasked this morning in an  
attempt to prevent the further slaug-  
ther of animals in Illinois that are in-  
fected by or exposed to the hoof and  
mouth disease.

A bill for a preliminary injunction  
will be filed before one of the three  
sitting judges in Geneva, Kane county,  
asking that State Veterinarian O.  
E. Dyson and his assistants be enjoined  
from killing forty cows at the state  
training school for girls in Geneva.

The herd has been condemned and  
is scheduled to be killed tomorrow.

### Farmer Files Bill.

The bill will be filed in behalf of  
Wallace T. Norton, a farmer and tax  
payer residing near Geneva. It will  
charge:

That the law creating the office  
of state veterinarian is unconstitutional.

That it is not effective for the  
purposes intended.

That the hoof and mouth dis-  
ease can be handled properly and  
effectively without slaughtering  
animals.

That if the killing of all infec-  
ted and exposed cattle is contin-  
ued it will create a burden on the  
state far beyond the power of  
taxation given under the constitu-  
tion.

The bill, which will be filed by C.  
J. O'Connor, was prepared last night  
following an unsuccessful appeal to  
both the Department of Agriculture at  
Washington through Ira C. Copley,  
representative, and to the state board  
of administration.

### Backed by Herd Owners

In his fight to restrain the state vet-  
erinarian and his assistants from the  
further slaughter of cattle, sheep and  
swine—which in the two months the  
plague has raged in this state has cost  
more than \$1,000,000—Mr. Norton  
will be backed by number of dairy-  
men and cattle owners of the Fox  
river district.

While the cattle at the girls' home  
are referred to in his petition, what-  
ever decision is returned also will af-  
fect all other herds in the state. A pre-  
liminary injunction will result in the  
suspension of all further slaughter  
until the merits of the cases are de-  
cided.

"We hold that the cases of the 800  
prize cattle now interned at the Haw-  
thorne track, which have recov-  
ered from the disease, show conclus-  
ively that the slaughter is unneces-  
sary," said Mr. O'Connor.

"Under general statistics it is shown  
that the plague mortality is less than  
3 per cent. In 1898 a herd of fine cat-  
tle in Boston contracted the disease  
and neither they nor their offspring  
afterward showed any ill effects."

### Guards Help Save Cattle.

With the removal yesterday after-  
noon of the last carload of prize cat-  
tle exhibited at the national dairy  
show from the isolation hospital at  
the stockyards to the new quarters at  
the Hawthorne race track it leaked  
out that the lives of the 800 animals,  
valued at approximately at \$2,500,-

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## Teachers To Meet At Sublette Opera House Saturday

### Opportunity Given To Secure Professional Credits at Meeting

A meeting of the teachers of the  
county will be held in the opera house  
at Sublette on Saturday, January 16.  
The meeting will be held under the  
auspices of the Sublette Teachers' as-  
sociation. A good program has been  
arranged and a large meeting is look-  
ed for. The program in detail will be  
as follows:

#### Program.

**10 A. M.—**  
Piano solo—Miss Evelyn Angear  
Educative Seat Work—Miss Eliza-  
beth A. Bowers, Ottawa, Ill.

Questions and Discussion.

Chorus—Girls of Grammar School.

Reading—Miss Margaret Davis

Teachers' Credits for re-Registration  
of Teachers' Certificates.  
Mr. Miller.

Piano Solo—Miss Esther Ulrich

Business.

#### 1:15 P. M.—

Piano solo—Miss Florence Reis.

Vocal solo—Miss Ethna Hetzler

The Recitation—Supt. H. H. Hagan,

North Dixon, Ill.

Questions and Discussion.

Reading—Miss Carolyn Kuehna.

Vocal Duett—Mrs. Reis, Mrs. Angear

Questions and Discussion.

Piano duett — Miss Florence Reis,

Miss Hazel Williams

Miss Henrietta Erbes, Pres.

Mrs. Lulu B. Streit, Sec.

Teachers will find this an excellent  
opportunity to secure professional  
credits for preserving the future val-  
idation of their certificates. It is ex-  
pected that teachers in the territory  
tributary to Sublette will avail them-  
selves of the privilege of being pres-  
ent.

## RAID ON SUSPECTED CRAP GAME FUTILE

### POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS POOR LUCK SATURDAY NIGHT— WERE TOO EARLY?

The police force, headed by Com-  
missioner Van Bilsberg and Sergeant  
Gaffney, pulled off a "raid" late Sat-  
urday night but discovered nothing.  
The police department suspected a  
crap game in a private residence and  
accordingly at about midnight went  
to the house in a body, prepared to  
arrest a large number of partici-  
pants. But they discovered nothing.  
However, on their return to the city  
the police met a number of young  
fellows whom they have suspected,  
but these suspects on being question-  
ed insisted they were either going  
home or were bound for the depot to  
board a train.

### GETTING READY FOR BALLASTING

The Northwestern railway com-  
pany is unloading thousands of ties  
along its line west of Dixon prepara-  
tory to the resumption of rock bal-  
asting work early next spring. The  
company hopes to complete placing  
rock ballast along its line from Chi-  
cago to Clinton during the coming  
summer.

### FATAL BATTLE IN THE AIR

(Associated Press)  
Amiens, France Jan. 11—A French  
aviator went aloft and shot down a  
German aeroplane, killing one of the  
German pilots.

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## PROVE CATTLE DISEASE CURABLE

HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE IN  
1883 WAS CURED AND IN-  
FECTION NOT SPREAD.

### AN EXPERIENCE GIVEN

In 1883 Disease Appeared in Herd in Maryland and this Herd Was Cured and Became Immune.

In a recent issue of the Breeders' Gazette an interesting article is to be found on a herd of cattle that was infected in the outbreak of 1883. The article is as follows:

One of the most interesting developments of the foot and mouth situation, especially as related to the cattle from the National Dairy show now in quarantine at Chicago, came to light last week. It was widely published that all these cattle, priceless to the cause of dairy cattle improvement, would be killed by the state and federal authorities. Your readers have been informed of the efforts which exhibitors successfully exerted to prevent this slaughter.

Down at West Grove, Pa., is a veteran Guernsey breeder named Mark Hughes, now blind but yet keenly interested in dairy cattle breeding. When his wife read to him a report in the newspapers that the show cattle at Chicago were to be slaughtered because foot and mouth disease had broken out among them, he called in his neighbor, G. B. Tallman, also a Guernsey breeder and asked him to write me the letter which follows. It was dated Nov. 12:

"I thought it might interest you to know of Mark Hughes' and Mr. Kent's experience with foot and mouth disease in 1883. An importation brought it from Southampton, and the cattle were just showing symptoms of it when loaded at Baltimore.

"They were loaded on cars and brought at once to West Grove, and quarantined in two empty barns and attendants with them. The attendants were not allowed to leave the barns during the whole term of the quarantine and no one went near them."

"Not an animal was lost, nor was it spread at all, except that animals loaded on the same boat at Baltimore were down with the disease on reaching Southampton.

"You may know of this or it may be of value to you. It does seem as if every effort should be made to save the cattle at the National Dairy Show."

The shipment referred to by Mr. Tallman was made by S. C. Kent and Mark Hughes on the steamship Nessmore and loaded at Baltimore March 18, 1883. Included in the lot were many animals that later proved to have been very valuable as shown by their descendants. Lady Emily Foley 2nd, first prize at the Bath and West show and later sold at auction for \$1,900 (for years the highest priced cow of the breed at public sale) was carrying when imported, the bull Squire 4th, of Les Vauxbellets, which was twice first at the Wisconsin State fair, and which sired many prizewinners.

Jenny Lind and Miss Radcliff were among this importation, but greatest of all was Tricksey, champion at the Wisconsin State fair in 1888. Through her sons Benjamin, Tricksey's Balboa and Tricksey's Squire, and her daughter Tricksey 3rd, half or more of the Guernseys in the west descend.

Benjamin was first and grand champion at the Wisconsin and Minnesota State fairs and the Omaha Exposition and the Buffalo Exposition in 1901, and first at the St. Louis exposition in 1904. Corallie's son was second at St. Louis in 1904. Tricksey of Waukesha was grand champion at the National Dairy show. Golden ad of Rosendale was first and grand champion at the National Dairy Show in 1908. Probably 500 advanced registry cows are the descendants of Tricksey that came through the foot and mouth disease at West Grove, Pa., in 1883. The blood of this cow alone has been worth to the Guernsey breed and to the dairy interests of Wisconsin many times what it cost to save the whole lot.

When the committee of the exhibitors' Association went to Washington to confer with Secretary of Agriculture Houston concerning the removal of the National Dairy Show cattle from the stock yards to quarantine quarters a few miles away, the facts which I have related were submitted to the secretary and they made a profound impression on him and his veterinary advisers. Secretary Houston declared that he had never contemplated taking any steps looking toward the destruction of the valuable show cattle. Charles L. Hill, Fon du Lac Co., Wis.

## WEEKLY SPORTING LETTER

Associated Press Experts Tells of Interesting Events in the World of Sport -- Live Sporting News From all over the World,

## FORMER DIXON MAN SURLY MAKING GOOD

ARTHUR LEATH ESTABLISHING A LINE OF BIG FURNITURE STORES.

New York, Jan. 9.—Although the American countries. These games new year opens with no sign of peace never fail to attract the natives who on the baseball horizon there is a watch the play with interest. The report circulated in the ranks of younger generations are taking to organized baseball that some form the game and already play fair base- or a working agreement will be ball. Leagues composed of native reached between the Federal league players are predicted within the and the major leagues before the next ten years, and speaking on this beginning of the 1915 pennant races, point a returned American said recently:

"In the natural course of evolution, the intricacies of American baseball will be mastered, and the national pastime transplanted south of the Panama canal. Climatic conditions are as favorable to the success of baseball in South America as in the United States, while the interest shown there in other sports shows the existence of embryo baseball fans. I am certain that in time amateur baseball will be followed by the professional league and it is not a dream to imagine that some day South America will send a team north for a real world's series."

Just which side will take the initiative depends upon the outcome of the cases in the courts. Once final decision has been rendered and the various interests have learned their legal rights and future line of action, a determined effort to reach an understanding may be expected. As pointed out by a prominent club owner in a recent private review of the situation, any other attitude will spell financial disaster. Under the present conditions the only person to benefit by the continuation of the baseball war is the baseball player. While the magnates admit that he is a necessary adjunct to the business there is no intention to turn the business profits over to him in their entirety.

The extent to which the carrying of a football handicap the runner's speed was the subject of an interesting discussion at recent meeting of gridiron veterans. It was pointed out that almost without exception in a long sprint down field after picking up the ball, the runner is gained upon by pursuing players although not always overtaken, due to advantage at the start. It was the general opinion that any given player could sprint the 100 yards of the football field from a second to a second and a half faster without the ball than when carrying the leather. Several coaches who were present stated that they would experiment under both conditions next autumn in order to test their theories.

That the proposed tour of South America by major league baseball teams during the winter of 1915-16, will be a financial success and boom for the sport south of the equator is the confident prediction made by several American business men conversant with conditions throughout the southern continent. Baseball is frequently played by Americans residing in the principal cities of Chile, Peru, Argentina and other South

pious cases to Assistant State Veterinarian Hoover at Sterling, and it was he who found the symptoms of the disease on the Foltz and Wade farms south of the river, mention of which is made elsewhere in this paper.

**Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.**  
The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the home of Secretary and Mrs. E. T. Bailey this evening where they will be entertained at supper prior to the business meeting.

**Arnold Daly**  
plays the part of "Craig Kennedy," the clever detective, who meets his match in the person of a remarkable criminal, in  
**The Exploits of Elaine**  
The most interesting motion picture production we have ever had the opportunity of offering our patrons.

READ THE FIRST INSTALLMENT  
IN TONIGHT'S PAPER.  
ON PAGE 6.

Any of the above at wholesale prices until January 5th, 1915.

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## Dementtown Doings

Imagine the quandary of the unmarried woman of uncertain age who was slipping and sliding cautiously along Second street, taking the middle of the road for his walk rather than risk a fall on the slippery sidewalk. The walking was a laborious task and therefore he hailed with delight Mr. Phillips' invitation to "Jump on and ride down" as that young man drove up with his truck.

From all reports the flying squadron flew too well and too soon.

The average woman will deny that she spends too much money, and will insist that her hubby doesn't make enough.

If, as some philosopher has said, speech was given to man to conceal his thoughts, we wonder how it is some people can talk at all.

Catching a Ride.

Benjamin Snyder, ice cream manufacturer and successful billiardist, is angry. All because he has lost some of his boyish dexterity and because Chauffeur Phillips isn't more careful. In the operation of his power delivery wait for Ben to arrive, so he could

wagon. Sunday morning Mr. Snyder explain.

### R. A. M. SPECIAL

There will be a special meeting this evening of Nachusa chapter No. 56, R. A. M., at which time the Mark degree will be conferred on candidates.

### JOINT INSTALLATION.

There will be a joint installation of the newly elected officers of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., this evening at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall. George Myers of Henry Hiller Post will act as the installing officer for the G. A. R., while Mrs. Clara Goodsell will install the W. R. C. officers.

ELKS WILL MEET.

A regular meeting of the Elks will be held this evening.

### BILLIARD BANQUET THURSDAY

South Carolina Governor Pardons 1,500 in One Day.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—Full pardons to about 1,500 persons convicted in South Carolina of various crimes and paroled since Jan. 1, 1911, were granted by Governor Bleasdale. In addition to that number, who were included in a blanket pardon and none of whom is now in the penitentiary or in prison camps, the governor also granted clemency to thirty-four convicts in state prison or engaged on public works.

Governor Bleasdale accepted as correct the estimate of his office attaches that his action would increase to 3,165 the total number of pardons, paroles and commutations of sentence which he has granted since he became governor, four years ago. He will retire from office on Jan. 19.

Chicago Gets U. S. Post.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Stephen T. Mather of Chicago was appointed assistant to Secretary Lane of the interior department, to succeed A. C. Miller of the federal reserve board. He is a member of the firm of Thorkildsen & Mather, manufacturing chemists.

SEND HELP TO BELGIANS.

Sterling Gazette: The Sterling members of the Woman's Republic are engaged in securing a big box of goods for the relief of the stricken Belgians, and it is planned to send this box away the fore part of next week.

The women here at the head

of the movement have appealed to

the people of Sterling and Rock Falls

to assist in preparing a big box from

their store houses of plenty.

The goods will be shipped to New York

and from that point to the Belgians.

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New York, Jan. 11.—Fifty thousand dollars have been appropriated by the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus as the first step in a nation wide movement of the Catholics to protest against the alleged slanderous and indecent publications and the organization of societies pledged to drive the Catholics out of public life.

The actual campaign will be carried along by the commission on religious

prejudice authorized by the supreme

council of the Knights of Columbus

and which has been in session at the

Waikiki with Supreme Knight James

A. Flaherty and Supreme Secretary

W. J. McGinley for the past two days.

The members of the committee are

Col. P. H. Callahan of Louisville, Ky., chairman; Joseph Scott, president of

the board of education and the chamber

of commerce of Los Angeles;

Joseph C. Pelletier, district attorney of Boston, Mass.; Albert G. Bagley, president of the Vancouver, B. C., board of trade, and Thomas A. Lawler of Lansing, Mich., and assistant attorney general of the state of Michigan.

## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

## Visited in Polo.

Mr. George Grachling and daughter, Clara, were guests over Sunday at the M. McCartney home in Polo.

## Visited in Sterling.

Queen Esther Meeting—Mrs. Earl R. Filkins, Crawford avenue. W. R. C.—G. A. R. hall. G. A. R. and W. R. C. installation—K. C. hall.

## Thursday.

Nachusa Missionary Society—Mrs. Frank Coleman.

Royal Neighbors—Miller hall. W. C. O. F.—K. C. hall.

## Friday.

Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Mason's hall.

## W. O. W. Banquet.

On Tuesday evening at Miller's hall, a banquet and smoker will be given for the members of the Woodmen of the World, to which every member is invited. As the Woodmen of the World always enjoy a happy time at these affairs it is expected that a full attendance of the members will be present. Other diversions will also be provided for the entertainment of those who attend.

## Quiet Morning Wedding.

This morning at 10 o'clock at the office of Justice A. H. Hanneken, Miss Iva Messer of Mt. Morris and Alpheus H. Putman of Pine Creek were united in marriage.

## Siemens-Brader.

Wilbur J. Brader of Plainfield, Iowa, and Miss Anna Siemens of this city were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage at Waverly, Iowa, Jan. 7, 1915. Rev. Lang of that church officiated.

The bride is a daughter of the late John Siemens and wife of Palmyra, while the groom is a son of C. B. Brader, now of Plainfield, Iowa, but formerly of this city.

The young people went at once to housekeeping on the groom's farm, five miles east of Plainfield.

The best wishes of a host of friends goes with the young people in their new home.

## Sleigh Ride.

Misses Edna Shank and Joy Stitzel and Messrs. Harry Stitzel and Fred Putterbaugh enjoyed a cutter ride to Sterling yesterday afternoon.

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## Sunday School Class Surprise Their Teacher.

One of the most pleasant social gatherings of the season was held at the home of Prof. L. B. Neighbour Saturday evening, when nearly fifty members of his Sunday school class took possession of his home and reminded him of his birthday. The professor was taken completely by surprise by the company of merrymakers, but soon recovered from the shock.

After the crowd had visited for some time the annual election of officers took place. In the absence of the president, Emerson Bennett, and vice president, Frank Ackert, the teacher of the class, Prof. Neighbour, was appointed president pro tem. He appointed as tellers, Mrs. J. B. Busby and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour, and the election resulted as follows: President, Frank Ackert; vice president, H. O. Soper; secretary, Mrs. L. B. Neighbour; re-elected treasurer, Jacob Lievan; re-elected chairman of social committee, Mrs. H. O. Soper; re-elected chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. J. W. Busby; re-elected chairman of the refreshment committee, Mrs. Lyman Booth; chairman of the flower committee, Mrs. J. W. Watts; re-elected chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. O. B. Anderson, re-elected.

J. N. Watts in behalf of the class presented Prof. Neighbour with a coat chain, Prof. Neighbour responding with a few well-chosen remarks in which he expressed his appreciation to the class.

A scramble supper was served and at a late hour the members of the class left for their respective homes, all declaring the election and social had been one of the most pleasant they had enjoyed for a number of years.

## Auction Bridge Club.

Mrs. C. H. Bokhof will entertain the members of the Auction Bridge club at her home this afternoon.

## At the Bovey Home.

The Phidian Art Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Addie Bovey on West Fifth street. Miss Agnes Raymond will read a paper on "The Story of Columbus." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Bovey and Miss Jennie Laing.

## Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hoefer of Peoria avenue will entertain this evening with a dinner.

## Honor Mrs. Dysart.

One of the most pleasant events of the season occurred Saturday evening when a number of Rebekahs and Eastern Star Ladies united and entertained at the I. O. O. F. hall in honor of Mrs. Sophia Dysart, who leaves Wednesday on her annual trip to California.

At six o'clock an elegant scramble dinner was served. The tables were prettily decorated in pink and green. Following the dinner came the toasts and responses, all of which were heartily enjoyed. After this all retired to the spacious parlor and engaged in a card game of "500." At 10 p. m. cake, fruit and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Dysart is a very amiable and popular Dixon lady and a host of friends join together in wishing her a most pleasant journey and a safe return.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herrick, R. N., of Chicago, was an out of town guest.

## Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Bertoli entertained friends at their home on East Second street, Saturday evening with a six o'clock dinner, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in playing bridge.

## THE EXPLOITS OF ELAINE.

The new serial photoplay starts in this paper tonight, giving the entire two reels which will be shown tomorrow night at the Family theatre.

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## MISS BREED'S HOME BAKING

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The Woodmen of the World will hold a banquet and smoker for the members in Miller's hall tomorrow evening.

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## The Exploits of Elaine

READ THE FIRST INSTALLMENT IN TONIGHT'S PAPER.

## Returns from Visit.

Miss Lucy Badger returned Saturday from Chicago after spending he past week visiting with friends.

## With Cards.

Mrs. C. H. Bokhof entertained with cards this afternoon.

## Sleigh Ride Party.

The Sophomores of the North Dixie high school will enjoy a sleigh ride throughout the city this evening, after which they will return to the home of Miss Elizabeth Raymond and enjoy supper. The chaperons of the evening will be Misses Normington, Gaylord and Mrs. T. E. Wingerter.

## Gone to Pennsylvania.

A. M. Stein, one of Dixon's leading business men has gone to Pennsylvania to visit with his mother. This is Mr. Stein's first trip to Pennsylvania in five years and he expects to see numerous changes and anticipates a most pleasant journey.

## Class Party.

The Young Men's Sunday school class of the Nachusa church, known as the "Stand Together" class will hold a meeting at the Glenn Dysart home southeast of Nachusa Tuesday evening.

## Guests at Parker Home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barlow of Sterling were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker of South Peoria avenue, yesterday.

## Visiting in Chicago.

Miss Erma Elcholtz of Nachusa is visiting in DesPlaines, Ill., the guest of Miss Emma Elcholtz and later will visit with friends at Eastwood.

## Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World will hold a banquet and smoker for the members in Miller's hall tomorrow evening.

## Guest at McCleary Home.

Mrs. C. C. Smith of Davenport, Iowa, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCleary.

## NO DISEASE AT BRAUER FARM

Reports that foot and mouth disease had appeared on the Fred Brauer farm in Palmyra are absolutely untrue. Mr. Brauer is taking every precaution to prevent the epidemic from appearing among his stock, even to the extent of stopping delivery of milk to the factory, and forbidding all trespass on his farm. He has closed the driveways and will shoot all dogs, cats and pigeons.

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## JUSTICE OF PEACE IS ANGEL FOR FIGHTERS

But Good Nature of Sheriff Is in Striking Harmony.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 11.—Governor Dunne's order to stop prize fighting in La Salle county failed to carry as much weight with George Koenig, Ottawa justice of the peace, as it did with Sheriff Manly Davis, who New Year's day arrested "Goats" Doig and Mike Snyder, boxers; Billy White Harry Cassidy, managers, and Howard Scanlan, promoter, as being parties in and for conducting a pugilistic exhibition at Peru, Ill.

The case against the five men was set for the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Judge Koenig is a stickler for promptness, and when Sheriff Davis and his witnesses failed to appear in court at the appointed hour and minute, the judge rapped for order, and called the case for trial.

The state had failed to put in its appearance on the dot, and the justice wasted no more time, ordering a dismissal of the charge and signing the decree because of lack of prosecution. At 1:32 the sheriff appeared with a string of police and deputies, who were to give testimony against Doig, Snyder, et al. He was nonplussed when he heard of the court's actions, but took his defeat good naturedly.

All those who get their papers by mail should take advantage of our special offer: The Daily Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer both by mail for \$3.00 a year. Address the Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

## WILL FORCE WET AND DRY FIGHT IN HOUSE

ORGANIZATION OF LEGISLATURE MAY BE TIED UP INDEFINITELY.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 11.—Ill humor was apparent among the law makers returning to the capital this morning, and there was a disposition to inject the wet and dry issue into the speakership contest in the house more forcibly than it figured last week. If this alignment is developed the tie up in the house organization may continue indefinitely.

## Too Late To Classify

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1 gallon oil cans	10
Fresh marshmallows, lb.	10
17 qt. tin dish pans	10
Fresh peanut brittle, lb.	10
8 qt. rinsing pans	5
A D mints and wintergreen, lb.	10
Fresh candies every week, lb.	10
Colonial tumblers, 3 for	10
1 lb. package borax	10
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## OFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS.

The results of the elections of November last prove three very important political facts:

First: The republicans carried upon national issues states that would give a clear majority in the electoral college, and elect a republican president.

Second: The democratic majority in the next house is only the result of the progressive vote in certain districts of the country, and the democrats will really be a minority party in the House of Representatives.

Third: Two-thirds of the progressive vote in 1912 has not only ceased to support third party candidates, but has returned to the support of republican principles and candidates.

This is the story that is told by the official figures of the last election just compiled by the Republican National committee. They are the official figures of thirty-eight different states, representing all sections of the country.

The republicans carried 23 states, which in the electoral college cast 288 votes for president, a clear majority of 22 over the 266 necessary for a choice. There are three states which may be temporarily classed as doubtful, as on national issues they divided their allegiance. They are Oregon, South Dakota and Nevada, in which democratic senators were chosen but republican congressional delegates were elected.

At this election 230 democratic members of congress were successful. In 39 of the congressional districts of the country, however, the progressive vote was larger than the democratic plurality, so that, had it not been for the progressive vote, the democratic membership in the next house would be only 191, with 218 necessary for a majority. The progressive vote also elected four democratic senators, those in California, Colorado, Indiana and Oregon.

The question of what has become of the progressive vote of 1912 is well answered in these official returns. In the 38 states whose returns have been compiled, there is a republican gain of 2,489,588 over the republican presidential vote of 1912. There is a progressive loss of 2,507,811, as compared with the presidential vote of that party two years ago. In other words, the progressive loss is within less than 1 per cent of being the same as the republican gain.

In these 23 states which put themselves in the republican column, the republican plurality over the democratic vote was over a million; whereas, in 1912, the Wilson vote in the same states was larger than the Taft vote by over one million. Of the total vote cast by the three parties in these states in 1914, the republicans cast 49.6 per cent; the democrats 38.9 per cent, and the progressives 11.5 per cent. In 1912 the presidential vote cast was: Republicans, 28.4 per cent; democrats, 39.7 per cent; progressives, 31.9 per cent.

Taking all of the 38 states together, the republicans at the November election cast 47 per cent of the total republican, democratic and progressive vote. The democrats cast 41 per cent of this, and the progressives 12 per cent. In 1912, in the same states, the republicans cast 26 per cent of this total, the democrats, 43 per cent, and the progressives 31 per cent.

## CARE OF INFANTS.

"Infant Care" is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor. It is the second of a series of popular pamphlets for the use of mothers on the care of children. The new publication takes the baby from birth through its second year, dealing with such questions as feeding, clothing, bathing, sleep and exercise, or in other words, with the questions which all mothers must face, sooner or later, in the care of the baby. The book is written in simple, non-technical language, easily understood by the average American mother. Special mention is made, also, of the care of American babies in the tropics. It contains 84 pages, is illustrated with a number of plates and pictures and includes an appendix and a useful index. The appendix gives a list of other government publications regarding matters of domestic economy, such as milk, foods, home sanitation and other subjects of importance in the work of making home suitable for the rearing of children.

The pamphlet will not, of course, take the place of the advice of a physician, but it includes a section on how to keep the baby well, which describes the minor ailments of babyhood and the symptoms indicating the onset of more serious illness. Special emphasis is placed on whooping cough and measles.

The pamphlet was prepared under the direction of Miss Julia C. Lathrop, Chief of the Bureau, by Mrs. Max West, who also prepared the pamphlet on Parental Care, which was the first of the Care of Children Series. Infant Care, like all other publications of the Bureau, may be obtained free of charge by addressing a postal card to the Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

## STEALING THE STATE SENATE.

Chicago Tribune: The five democrats who will not risk the record of voting to seat the two democrats that were not elected, and yet have organized the house in the enforced absence of the two republicans who were elected and have not been seated, are playing a rather coarse confidence game.

The twenty-five seated democrats are just as powerful without their un-elected brethren as they would be with them. It is the keeping out of the elected republicans, not the failure to put in the un-elected democrats, that is controlling the situation.

As the matter stands, the control of the senate has been deliberately and cold bloodedly stolen by democratic officials.

The stealing of this legislative body by the democratic party has become the paramount issue in the state of Illinois.

It should furnish a strong incentive for the reunion of the republican and progressive parties, which we must remember were separated by the stealing of a presidential nomination.

The progressive party's record on the stealing of a nomination forms a good precedent to follow in the vastly more important matter of the stealing of an election, especially when the stealing of the election results in the stealing of the control of one house of the legislature.

## ITALIANS FINED FOR DISTURBANCE

## TWO FELLOWS STARTED ROUGH HOUSE IN DEMETTOWN SALOON.

Two Italians giving the names of August Blanki and Mike Shaleen Saturday afternoon attempted to create a disturbance in the Henry Bott sample room on Depot avenue and soon found themselves in the meshes of the law. In Justice Hanneken's court this morning the former was fined \$15 and costs on the charge of assault and the latter drew a fine of \$5 and costs for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Both paid up and were given their freedom.

## City In Brief

—Read the Exploits of Elaine on page six in this issue, which contains the first two reels of this remarkable picture which will be shown for the first time at the Family tomorrow night, and every Tuesday night thereafter for fourteen weeks.

—Miss Dora Breed's entire line of home baking will hereafter be on sale at the Soda Grill.

## STONE GETS PRISON FOR LIFE

(Associated Press)

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 11 — Scott Stone pleaded guilty today to the murder of his wife and four children and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

## AMERICAN HELP SAVED BELGIUM

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 11—American charity saved Belgium from starvation, declared American Consul Watts of Brussels, who is here.

## RUMOR CAUSES WHEAT BREAK

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 11 — Wheat broke and one-half cents a bushel on rumors that one of the forts guarding the Dardanelles had been demolished by the warships of the allies.

## JAMES KEIR HARDIE

His Serious Condition Causes Grave Anxiety.



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## COUNCIL RECEIVED BIDS ON SEWER JOBS

## ELI LLOYD OF DIXON ONLY BIDDER ON THREE IMPROVEMENTS.

The board of local improvements, meeting during the council session, opened bids this morning on sewer jobs under local improvement ordinances Nos. 170, 171 and 172. The only bidder on any of the jobs was Eli Lloyd, living south of Dixon. On ordinance 170 the engineer's estimate was \$1077.49 and the bid was \$1014.10. On ordinance No. 171 the estimate was \$1075.77 and the bid was \$1014, and on ordinance No. 172 the estimate was \$585.65 while the bid was \$549.20. The council adjourned until Thursday at 11 a. m. when the contracts will probably be let.

## Approve Bond.

The bond of the lately appointed police officer, John Peterson, was accepted and approved on motion of Commissioner J. D. VanBibber, head of the department of Public Health and Safety.

## Allowed Ward's Claim.

Waldo Ward, former special policeman and utility officer at the city hall put in a bill of \$85, which was back salary at the rate of \$5 a month from October 1st, 1911, to March 1st 1913, which he claimed was due him according to a promise made at the time he was engaged. Mr. Ward claimed the agreement to raise his salary had not been kept and that he had resigned because of the misunderstanding.

After Mr. Ward's explanation of the details of the affair the commission voted to allow the \$85 claim, on motion of Acting Mayor Henry Schmidt, who took the mayor's chair when that official left to take a train for Chicago. Adjournment was taken to Thursday at 11 a. m.

## REPORT ENGLISH IN POSSESSION OF LILLE

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the fighting along the Vistula in Russian Poland.

## REPORT FRENCH GAINS.

Today's French statement shows a continuation at certain points of intermittent cannonading, but with apparently no important results. There has been some trench fighting with French gains.

## GERMAN STATEMENT.

Near Perthes the Germans captured a part of some trenches, inflicting heavy losses on their opponents, according to a Berlin announcement. Fresh successes are also claimed in the Argonne region. In the east unfavorable weather hinders operations, although in Russia Poland the Germans claim making progress slowly in the direction of Warsaw.

## MANY ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICES

At the special services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night the attendance was largely increased. All enjoyed the music rendered by the young people's choir will sing and all the series of sermons given by Rev. Holland was on the subject, "Big Sins." Next Sunday evening the subject will be "Signs of God." The young people's choir will sing and all are cordially invited.



## SHOVELING COAL

Shoveling coal, shoveling coal, into the furnace's crater-like hole! Thus goes the coin we so dearly earn, into the furnace to sizzle and burn; thus it's converted to ashes and smoke, and we keep shoveling, weeping and broke. Oh, it's a labor that tortures the soul, shoveling coal, shoveling coal! "The house," says the wife, "is as cold as a barn," so I must emigrate, muttering "darn," down to the furnace, the which I must feed; it is a glutton, a demon of greed! Into its cavern I throw a large load—there goes the money I got for an ome! There goes the check that I got for a pome, boasting the joys of an evening at home! There goes the price of full many a scroll, shoveling coal, shoveling coal! Things that I need I'm not able to buy, I have shut down on the cake and the pie; most of my jewels are lying in soak; all I can earn the long winter through, goes in the furnace and then up the flue. Still says the frau, "It's cold as a floe, up in the Arctic where polar bears grow." So all my song is of sorrow and dole, shoveling coal, shoveling coal!"

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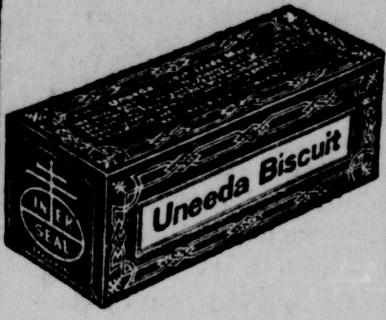
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000, were saved only through the employment of armed guards.

No sooner had the order been reiterated that the cattle should be slaughtered than the owners gave weapons to the 80 attendants caring for the animals. They then padlocked every entrance and stationed a cordon of armed Pinkerton detectives about the place.

For two months during which the cattle were housed in the stockyards building armed resistance to the slaughtering order was maintained.

These isolation tactics cost the owners about \$60,000. Rent of the building alone was \$216 a day and hay cost \$40 a ton.

Without the use of any medicine the cattle have, to all appearances, recovered. Four were voluntarily killed because of garget—a disease that hardens the udder—and two valuable bulls reacting on the tuberculosis test also were put to death.

In addition to the big feed and rent bill the cattle owners lost thousands of dollars' worth of equipment.

When the animals were moved everything that had touched them while in confinement, from expensive blankets to halter straps and drinking pails, was destroyed.

The attendants were forced to discard every bit of clothing they possessed, and after being given Turkish baths and having their hair clipped, were given new raiment and permitted to go to the new quarters.

## Take All Precautions.

The prize animals not only had their hoofs pared down to eliminate any germs that might have lodged in crevices but also were given antiseptic baths and mouth treatments.

At the new quarters unaffected cattle will be turned in with them to see whether the latter can contract the disease. The animals also will be closely watched for a recurrence of the plague.

Attempts to save the forty cattle at the Geneva training school for girls, a state institution near Geneva, that they might be used for experimental purposes, have proved futile and the animals in all probability will be killed tomorrow.

Col. George Fabian of Riverbank protested to both the state board of administration and to Representative Ira C. Copley without avail. His telegram to both read:

In view of the result of taking care of the prize cattle affected with the hoof and mouth disease at the stockyards and the absolute inability of the authorities to exterminate the germ, the fact it is spreading and will continue to spread makes it manifest that the indiscriminate destruction of property and the slaughter of cattle should be stopped at once unless your constituents are going to become vegetarians and the cow join the ranks of the buffalo as a curiosity.

Can you not take immediate steps to prevent the slaughter of the cows at the Geneva State Training School for Girls, scheduled for next Tuesday? It is important that some intelligent action be taken at once.

## Affirm Killing Policy.

The reply from the state board of administration was signed by Frank D. Whipp, fiscal supervisor. It read:

Your telegram to Pres. Kern in regard to hoof and mouth disease of cattle at state training school for girls received. Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, advises the board in regard to the matter as follows:

Protect Countryman's Herd. At the Countryman farm, where probably the finest herd of blooded cattle in this section is kept, precautions have been increased, if possible, although Mr. Countryman has previously done almost everything in his power to protect his cattle. Years have been spent in perfecting the Countryman herd, and should the disease appear among them the loss would be shocking.

## Trench Completed.

The success of the live stock interests through the United States depends upon an restricted market. This cannot be had unless the foot and mouth disease is completely destroyed. The state and federal authorities expect to slaughter the cattle on next Tuesday.

## Copley Blames State.

The answer received from Representative Copley placed all responsibility for the slaughter of animals in this state upon the shoulders of the state authorities. It read:

Your wire received. Federal authorities do not order slaughter of herds, but merely recommend it, and the actual orders are issued by state officials. I have conferred with the Agricultural Department this week, and the secretary is going to send one of its most expert men to your district to aid in installing a most rigid quarantine in hope that wholesale slaughter may be stopped.

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More than 1,000 men are employed in making structural steel for bridges in the war zones in Europe to replace bridges destroyed. These shipments are also made via Canada.

The aggregate value of foreign contracts landed by President Schwab recently is estimated to be \$135,000,000.

**VILLA IS ATTACKING MONTEREY**

## (Associated Press)

Laredo, Jan. 11.—An attack by Villa's troops on Monterey is believed to have been started at noon.

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**CATTLE EPIDEMIC  
IS ON SOUTH SIDE**

(Continued from Page 1.)

and he is expected to arrive at the farms late this afternoon to take official action.

The special veterinarian of the Bon den milk factory of this city, summoned at the request of the owner, found unmistakable symptoms of the affliction at the farm of Fred Wade in South Dixon, where there are herds of twenty-three cattle and twenty-six hogs, and it is believed almost certain that the farms will be quarantined by the state official at the time of his visit this afternoon.

## On Petre Farm.

On the farm owned by Mrs. Louis Brookner Petre of this city, which is also less than a mile from the I. B. Countryman costly herd, strong symptoms of the disease were discovered.

The farm is occupied by R. W. Folz as tenant, but no information will be given out by the tenants until the officials have taken some action. The owner of the farm states that the disease is there.

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**ITALY AGREES WITH PONTIFF**

Diplomats of Enemy Countries to Leave Vatican in Case of War.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Information was obtained here that in case of Italy's intervention in the war the pope has agreed to recommend that the diplomatic representatives of enemy countries accredited to the holy see leave Rome, while the Italian government on its part undertakes to guarantee the continuance of the pope's telegraphic and epistolary correspondence with the entire world.

The agreement is the result of confidential negotiations between the Vatican and the government, in which Cardinal Aglardi, bishop of Albano, acted as intermediary.

## THE READER AND GLASSES.

Valuable Hints By a Specialist on Care of Eyes.

Don't read in a dull light. It is poor economy to save on the gas bill at the expense of your eyesight.

Don't read in a glare, or facing the light.

Don't read unless the light falls over your left shoulder. It may take a little contrivance to manage this, especially if one is in an office, but it pays to make the effort.

Don't read when you are tired or sleepy. You do not take in what you are reading and you are taking it out of your eyes.

Don't read and rock at the same time. It is delightfully American, but few people in the world patronize the occultists as do the Americans.

Don't read on the cars if your eyes are inclined to give you trouble. There are some persons whom this practice does not seem to hurt, so it is impossible to make hard and fast rules.

Don't read lying down unless you can elevate your book to its usual position opposite the eyes. Many readers break this rule with impunity, but it is taking big risks, especially when one is a convalescent.

**Dramatic Notes****FAMILY THEATRE**

Tonight the Mad Mountaineer, in two reels, with Tom Moore in the leading role, will be shown, also an intensely interesting story of mystery called The Case of the Vanished Bonds, in which Robert Conness and Bigelow Cooper are prominent. The Pickleness of Sweedie will supply the comedy part of the bill.

On Tuesday night the twentieth and last installment of The Perils of Pauline will be shown and the first installment of The Exploits of Elaine, the most wonderful detective story ever written.

**PRINCESS THEATRE.**

On Tuesday night the Princess will show another feature of decided merit, entitled "Pierre of the Plains," with Edgar Selwyn in the leading role. This is an all star feature and is a fine story of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Standing almost desolate by the side of the post road which runs through that part of Northwest Canada leading to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police post at Fort Desire, is the inn of Peter Galbraith who with his son Val, a roving lad of some 20 years, and Jen, his beautiful 18-year-old daughter, for years has kept this in which the plainsmen, trappers, Indians and police use as a sort of rendezvous. Pierre, a French-Canadian Indian half breed, or "Pretty Pierre" as he was generally known, harbors a love for beautiful Jen Galbraith, which only his regard for their difference in station has prevented him from disclosing. Jap Durkin, who has drifted to the woods from some far-off city, leaving behind him a wife, also bears a deep love for Jen and an equally deep hatred for Pierre. Val Galbraith leaves home on a hunting trip and while at the trader's post hears the name of his sister used in a compromising way. His ire and temper aroused, he shoots and kills the Indian offender. Pierre, arriving at the post just after the killing, dispatches Val off to hiding and learning that Sergeant Tom carries the orders for his arrest, rides hard to head him off at Galbraith's inn. On his arrival he tells Val's father of the boy's deed and plots a way to delay the delivery of the orders until Val can safely get to the border. Sergeant Tom, as anticipated, stops at the inn to see Jen and unsuspectingly drinks the drugged coffee as prepared. He falls into a stupor and Jen, thinking only of the disgrace which will befall him if the orders are not delivered, after futile efforts to arouse him, takes his coat and rides on to Fort Desire through the night and delivers the orders, not knowing their contents.

The remainder of this story is very thrilling, in which Pierre wins the girl he loves and Val escapes to the border to begin life anew.

**AT THE OPERA HOUSE.**

To night's program is one that will interest everyone, both young and old, the two reel feature is one of those world famous "101 Bison" animal pictures. "In Jungle Wilds" is the title. A two reel drama, telling the story of life in the African jungle. Leopards, lions, gorillas and other denizens of the jungle attack a settler's cabin in search of man-meat. A leopard springs on horses back before the camera lens while the frightened beast collapses with fear, a most thrilling and educational picture.

"The Boy Mayor," is the one-reel drama featuring the boy mayor of Portland, Oregon, a Nestor drama that is a dandy. The comedy is "Love and Water," an exceedingly good Sterling. Don't miss "The Law of the Range," a three reel "101 Bison" western drama on Tuesday night. It certainly is a thriller.

**GREATLY IMPROVED GRATE.**

Carlsbad Architect Invents Multiple Design That Makes for Efficiency.

What is hailed as a great improvement in the construction of grates for furnaces has been recently attained by a Carlsbad architect, Alois Siechert, which is said to be so effective that the poorest Bohemian coal, which is a very soft lignite, may be burned with an efficiency of a little less than 85 per cent. The grate is entirely novel in its design and really consists of two grates, one above the other. From the top one there issues a blast of hot air, which beats down the smoke and soot from the fire, driving it back into the flames so that it is entirely consumed. One of these grates has been in operation for a period of twenty-six months in the municipal slaughter house at Carlsbad, and it is said that there is not the slightest discoloration to be seen inside the chimney.

**PALMYRA YOUNG WOMAN IS DEAD**

MISS MARY AHLSCHLAGER OF PALMYRA PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING.

Miss Mary Ahlschager passed away on Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the home of her father Fred Ahlschager on the Ralph Johnson farm in Palmyra township after an illness of several months duration of tuberculosis.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 12 o'clock from the house and at 1 o'clock from the German Lutheran church in this city, Rev. Theo. Drexel officiating.

Deceased was born in Amboy township on September 9, 1897. When a child of but two years her mother died. Besides her father she leaves to mourn her death two brothers and one sister, three sisters and two brothers having preceded her in death.

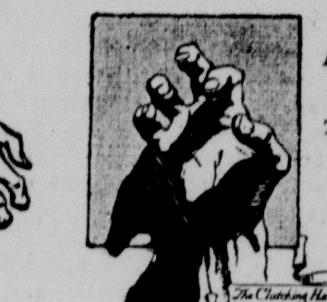
—Read The Exploits of Elaine, our new serial, on page six.

**BIG MEETING CALLED OFF****CO. G. ELECTION THIS EVENING**

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour received word Saturday that the short course in Highway Engineering which was to have been held at the University of Illinois this month, on the program of which Mr. Neighbour had been assigned a part, has been called off because of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease throughout the state.

This evening at the regular weekly meeting of Co. G an election will be held to select a captain to succeed Samuel W. Cushing, resigned, who has been retired with the rank of major. The election this evening will be in charge of Major Cushing, and as far as known Second Lieutenant Soper is the only candidate for the captaincy.

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## FIRST EPISODE

### The Clutching Hand.

"There must be something new in order to catch criminals nowadays. The old methods are all right—as far as they go. But while we have been using them, criminals have kept pace with modern science."

Craig Kennedy laid down his newspaper and filled his pipe with my tobacco. In college we had roomed together, had shared everything, even poverty, and now that Craig was a professor of chemistry in charge of the laboratory at the university and I had a sort of roving commission on the staff of the Star, we had continued our arrangement.

"It has always seemed strange to me," he went on slowly, "that no one has ever endowed a professorship in criminal science in any of the large colleges."

I tossed aside my own paper and retrieved the tobacco.

"Why should there be a chair in criminal science?" I replied argumentatively, settling back in my chair. "I've done my turn at police headquarters reporting, and I can tell you, Craig, it's no place for a college professor. Crime is—just crime. And as for dealing with it the great detective is born and bred to it. College professors for the sociology of the thing—yes; for the detection of it, give me a Byrnes."

"On the contrary," persisted Kennedy, his clean-cut features betraying an earnestness which I knew indicated that he was leading up to something of importance, "there is a distinct place for science in the detection of crime. Today we have professors of everything—why not professors of crime science?"

Still, as I shook my head dubiously, he hastened to clinch his point. "Colleges have got down to solving the hard facts of life, nowadays—pretty nearly all, except one. They still treat crime in the old way, study its statistics and pore over its causes and the theories of how it can be prevented and punished. But as for running down the criminal himself, scientifically, relentlessly—bah! we haven't made enough progress to mention since the hammer and tongs method of your sainted Byrnes."

"Doubtless you will write a brochure on this most interesting subject," I suggested, "and let it go at that."

"No, I am serious," he replied, determined for some reason or other to make a convert of me. "I mean exactly what I say. I am going to apply science to the detection of crime, the same sort of methods by which we trace out the presence of a mysterious chemical or track down a deadly germ. And before I have gone far, I am going to enlist Walter Jameson as an aid. I think I shall need you in my business."

"How do I come in?" I asked.

"Well, for one thing, you will get a 'scoop,' a 'beat'—whatever you call it in that newspaper jargon of yours."

"Fortunately, Walter," he pursued, "the crime-hunters have gone ahead in science faster than the criminals. It's to be my job to catch criminals. Yours, it seems to me, is to show people how they can never hope to beat the modern scientific detective."

"Do as far as you like," I exclaimed, convinced at last.

And so it was that we formed this strange new partnership in crime science that has existed ever since.

"Jameson, here's a story I wish you'd follow up," remarked the managing editor of the Star to me one evening after I had turned in an assignment of the late afternoon.

He handed me a clipping from the evening edition of the Star, and I quickly ran my eye over the headline:

## "THE CLUTCHING HAND" WINS AGAIN.

**NEW YORK MYSTERIOUS MASTERS CRIMINAL PERFEKS ANOTHER COUP.**

**City Police Completely Baffled**

"Here's this murder of Fletcher, the retired banker and trustee of the university," he explained. "Not a clue—except a warning letter signed with this mysterious clutching fist. Last week it was the robbery of the Haworth jewels and the killing of old Haworth. Again that curious sign of the hand. Then there was the dastardly attempt on Sherburne, the steel magnate. Not a trace of the assailant except this same clutching fist. So it has gone, Jameson—the most alarming and inexplicable series of murders that has ever happened in this country. And nothing but this uncanny hand to trace them by."

The editor paused a moment, then exclaimed: "Why, this fellow seems

to take a diabolical—I might almost say pathological—pleasure in crimes of violence, revenge, avarice and self-protection. Sometimes it seems as if he delights in the pure deviltry of the thing. It is weird."

He leaned over and spoke in a low, tense tone. "Strangest of all, the tip has just come to us that Fletcher, Haworth, Sherburne and all the rest of these wealthy men were insured in the Consolidated Mutual Life. Now, Jameson, I want you to find Taylor Dodge, the president, and interview him. Get what you can, at any cost."

I had naturally thought first of Kennedy, but there was no time now to call him up and, besides, I must see Dodge immediately.

Dodge, I discovered over the telephone, was not at home nor at any of the clubs to which he belonged. Late though it was I concluded that he was at his office. No amount of persuasion could get me past the door, and, though I found out later and shall tell soon what was going on there, I determined, about nine o'clock, that the best way to get at Dodge was to go to his house on Fifth avenue, if I had to camp on his front doorstep until morning. The harder I found the story to get the more I wanted it.

With some misgivings about being admitted, I rang the bell of the splendid, though not very modern, Dodge residence. An English butler, with a nose that must have been his fortune, opened the door and gravely informed me that Mr. Dodge was not at home, but was expected at any moment.

Once in, I was not going lightly to give up that advantage. I bethought myself of his daughter Elaine, one of the most popular debutantes of the season, and sent in my card to her, on a chance of interesting her and seeing her father, writing on the bottom of the card: "Would like to interview Mr. Dodge regarding Clutching Hand."

Summoning up what assurance I had, which is sometimes considerable, I followed the butler down the hall as he bore my card. As he opened the door of the drawing-room, I caught a vision of a slip of a girl in evening clothes.

Elaine Dodge was both the ingenue and the athlete—the thoroughly modern type of girl—equally at home with tennis and tango, table talk and tea.

Near her I recognized from his pictures Harry Bennett, the rising young corporation lawyer, a mighty good-looking fellow, with an affable, pleasing way about him, perhaps thirty-five years old or so, but already prominent and quite friendly with Dodge.

"Who is it, Jennings?" she asked.

"A reporter, Miss Dodge," answered the butler, glancing superciliously back at me. "And you know how your father dislikes to see anyone here at the house," he added deferentially to her.

"Miss Dodge," I pleaded, bowing as if I had known them all my life, "I've been trying to find your father all the evening. It's very important."

She looked up at me surprised and in doubt whether to laugh or stamp her pretty little foot in indignation at my stupendous nerve.

She laughed. "You are a very brave young man," she rippled with a roguish look at Bennett's discomfiture over the interruption of their tête-à-tête.

There was a note of seriousness in it, too, that made me ask quickly, "Why?"

The smile flitted from her face, and in its place came a frank earnest expression, which I later learned to like and respect very much. "My father has declared he will eat the very next reporter who tries to interview him here," she answered.

I was about to prolong the waiting time by some jolly about such a stunning girl not having by any possibility such a cannibal of a parent, when the rattle of the changing gears of a car outside told of the approach of a limousine.

The big front door opened and Elaine flung herself in the arms of an elderly, stern-faced, gray-haired man. "Why, dad," she cried, "where have you been? I missed you so much at dinner. I'll be so glad when this terrible business gets cleared up. Tell me. What is on your mind? What is it that worries you now?"

I noticed then that Dodge seemed wroth up and a bit unnerved, for he sank rather heavily into a chair, brushed his face with his handkerchief and breathed heavily. Elaine hovered over him solicitously, repeating her question.

With a mighty effort he seemed to get himself together. He rose and turned to Bennett.

"Harry," he exclaimed, "I've got the Clutching Hand!"

The two men stared at each other.

"Yes," continued Dodge, "I've found out how to trace it, and tomorrow I am going to set the alarms of the city at rest by exposing—"

Just then Dodge caught sight of me. For the moment I thought perhaps he was going to fulfill his threat.

"Who the devil—why didn't you tell me a reporter was here, Jennings?" he sputtered indignantly, pointing toward the door.

Argument, entreaty, were of no avail. There was nothing to do but go.

At least, I reflected, I had the greater part of the story—all except the one big thing, however—the name of the criminal. But Dodge would know him tomorrow!

Kennedy gazed at me fixedly.

"Then Taylor Dodge is dead!" he exclaimed, throwing off his acid-stained laboratory jacket, and hurrying into his street clothes.

"Impossible!" I ejaculated.

I hurried back to the Star to write my story in time to catch the last morning edition.

Meanwhile, if I may anticipate my story, I must tell of what we later learned had happened to Dodge so completely to upset him.

Ever since the Consolidated Mutual

had been hit by the murders he had had many lines out in the hope of enmeshing the perpetrator. That night, as I found out the next day, he had at last heard of a clue. One of the company's detectives had brought in a red-headed, lame, partly paralyzed crook, who enjoyed the expressive moniker of "Limpy Red." Limpy Red was a gunman of some renown, evil-faced and, having nothing much to lose, desperate. Whoever the master criminal of the clutching hand might have been he had seen fit to employ Limpy, but had not taken the precaution of getting rid of him soon enough when he was through.

Therefore Limpy had a grievance, and now descended under pressure to the low level of snitching to Dodge in his office.

No, governor," the trembling wretch had said as he handed over a grimy envelope. "I ain't never seen his face—but here is directions how to find his hangout."

As Limpy ambled out, he turned to Dodge, quivering at the enormity of his

task.

"Don't Let On How You Found Out!"

unpardonable sin in gangland: "For God's sake, governor," he implored,

"don't let on how you found out!"

And yet Limpy Red had scarcely left with his promise not to tell, when Dodge, happening to turn over some papers, came upon an envelope left on his own desk, bearing that mysterious clutching hand!

"Miss Dodge," I pleaded, bowing as if I had known them all my life, "I've been trying to find your father all the evening. It's very important."

He tore it open, and read in amazement:

"Destroy Limpy Red's instructions within the next hour."

Dodge gazed about in wonder. This was getting on his nerves. He determined to go home and rest.

Outside the house, as he left his door, he had found another note, with the same weird mark and the single word: "Remember!"

In spite of the pleadings of young Bennett, Dodge refused to take warning. In the safe in his beautifully fitted library he deposited Limpy's document in an envelope containing all the correspondence that had led up to the final step in the discovery.

It was late in the evening when I returned to our apartment and, not finding Kennedy there, knew that I would discover him at the laboratory.

"Craig," I cried as I burst in on him. "I've got a case for you—greater than any ever before."

Kennedy looked up calmly from the rack of scientific instruments that surrounded him—test tubes, beakers, carefully labeled bottles.

"Indeed?" he remarked, coolly going back to his work.

"Yes," I cried. "It is a scientific criminal who seems to leave no clues."

Kennedy looked up gravely. "Every criminal leaves a trace," he said quietly. "If it hasn't been found, then it must be because no one has ever looked for it in the right way."

Still gazing at me keenly, he added: "Yes, I already knew there was such a man at large. I have been called in on that Fletcher case—he was a trustee of the university, you know."

"All right," I exclaimed, a little nettled that he should have anticipated me even so much in the case. "But you haven't heard the latest."

"What is it?" he asked with provoking calmness.

"Taylor Dodge," I blurted out, "has the clue. Tomorrow he will track down the man!"

Kennedy fairly jumped as I repeated the news.

"How long has he known?" he demanded eagerly.

"Perhaps three or four hours," I hazarded.

Kennedy gazed at me fixedly.

"Then Taylor Dodge is dead!" he exclaimed, throwing off his acid-stained laboratory jacket, and hurrying into his street clothes.

"Impossible!" I ejaculated.

Kennedy paid no attention to the objection. "Come, Walter," he urged. "We must hurry before the trail gets cold."

There was something positively uncanny about Kennedy's assurance. I doubted—yet I feared.

It was well past the middle of the night when we pulled up in a night-hawk taxicab before the Dodge house, mounted the steps and rang the bell.

Jennings answered sleepily, but not so much so that he did not recognize me. He was about to bang the door shut when Kennedy interposed his foot.

"Where is Mr. Dodge?" asked Kennedy. "Is he all right?"

"Of course he is—in bed," replied the butler.

Just then we heard a faint cry, like nothing exactly human. Or was it our heightened imaginations, under the spell of the darkness?

"Listen!" cautioned Kennedy.

We did, standing there now in the hall. Kennedy was the only one of us who was cool. Jennings' face blanched, then he turned haggardly and went down to the library door, whence the sounds had seemed to come.

He called, but there was no answer. He turned the knob and opened the door. The Dodge library was a large room. In the center stood a big, flat-topped desk of heavy mahogany. It was brilliantly lighted.

At one end of the desk was a telephone. Taylor Dodge was lying on the floor at that end of the desk—perfectly rigid—his face distorted—a ghastly figure. A pet dog ran over, sniffed frantically at his master's legs and suddenly began to howl dismal.

Dodge was dead!

"Help!" shouted Jennings.

Others of the servants came rushing in. There was, for the moment, the greatest excitement and confusion.

Suddenly a wild figure in flying garments flitted down the stairs and into the library, dropping beside the dead man, without seeming to notice us at all.

"Father!" shrieked a woman's voice, heart-broken. "Father! Oh—my God—he—he is dead!"

It was Elaine Dodge.

With a mighty effort, the heroic girl seemed to pull herself together.

"Jennings," she cried, "call Mr. Bennett—immediately!"

From the one-sided, excited conversation of the butler over the telephone, I gathered that Bennett had been in the process of disposing in his own apartment uptown, and would be right down.

Together, Kennedy, Elaine and myself lifted Dodge to a sofa and Elaine's aunt, Josephine, with whom she lived, appeared on the scene, trying to quiet the sobbing girl.

Kennedy and I withdrew a little way, and he looked about curiously.

"What was it?" I whispered. "Was it natural, an accident, or—or murder?" The word seemed to stick in my throat. If it was a murder, what was the motive? Could it have been to get the evidence which Dodge had that would incriminate the master criminal?

Kennedy moved over quietly and examined the body of Dodge. When he rose his face had a peculiar look.

"Terrible!" he whispered to me.

"Apparently he had been working at his accustomed place at the desk when the telephone rang. He rose and crossed over to it. See! That brought his feet on this register let into the floor. As he took the telephone receiver down a flash of light must have shot from it to his ear. It shows the characteristic electric burn."

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